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EASTER AT THE CHURCHES.

Next Sunday is Easter, and the day will be observed in most of the churches by special services.

ST. PAUL'S P. E. CHURCH.

At the Episcopal church, Rev. D. N. Kirkby rector, the first service will be held at 5:45 o'clock in the morning, when the Holy Communion will be administered.

At 6:45 morning prayer will be read. This service will last nearly one hour, and will be the most attractive of the day so far as the music is concerned. It will be rendered by the regular vested choir of the church, with Mrs. E. E. Melick as soprano soloist and Miss Vida Miller assisting the altos.

The following musical selection will be rendered under the direction of Geo. E. Elwell, choirmaster, with Chas. P. Elwell at the organ.

Processional, Hymn 121.
Anthem, "Christ our Passover," ..... *Potter*
Gloria Patri..... *Potter*
Gloria in Excelsis..... *Cramer*
Te Deum..... *Hodge*
Jubilate ..... *Green*
Nicene Creed..... *Cramer*
Hymn 109.
Anthem, "Forth to the Paschal Victim,"..... *Baker*
Presentation of Alms..... *Whitney*
Recessional, Hymn 115.

There will be a second celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30 with sermon. The following music will be rendered:

Processional, Hymn 111.
Kyrie Eleison..... *Fortay*
Gloria Tibi..... *Dykes*
Nicene Creed, in F..... *Tours*
Hymn 110.
Anthem, "O Death, where is thy sting."..... *Spinney*
Sanctus ..... *Steggall*
Agnus Dei..... *Gounod*
Gloria in Excelsis Old Chant
Amen, after Blessing,..... *Gower*
Nunc Dimittis..... *Gower*
Recessional, Hymn 118.

Evening service will be held at 7 o'clock, when the Sunday School will hold their Easter celebration.

Everybody is welcome at all of these services, and ushers will be in attendance to show strangers to seats.

The choir consists of the following persons:

Sopranos: Mrs. Harry Wilson, Misses Annie Fox, May Blue, Emma Webb, Margaret Hendershott, Natalie Foulk, Helen Lawall, Masters John Splain, Carl Ruckle, Edward Elwell, Raymond Hummer, Frank Zarr, Harland Barton.

Altos: Misses Harman and Ware.

Tenors: B. P. Foulk, David J. Tasker, G. E. Elwell.

Basses: Deforest Hummer, C. T. Hendershott, Boyd Maize and Louis Bernhard.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

Easter will be appropriately observed in Trinity Reformed Church. On Good Friday evening at 7:30 services preparatory to the Holy Communion will be held, at which time confirmation and reception of new members will take place. The Communion will be held on Easter morning beginning at 10:30. On Easter evening the pastor will preach on the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Everybody is invited to these services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Easter services in this church will be especially interesting and will be held as follows: At 6:00 A. M., a short praise service under the auspices of the Epworth League. Sunday School at 9:00 A. M. At 10:30 A. M., instead of the regular sermon there will be a varied programme consisting of recitations, dialogues &c., the small children taking a prominent part. At 2:00 P. M., the Junior League will have interesting exercises to which the parents are kindly invited. Epworth League at 6:30 and an appropriate sermon by the pastor at 7:30. Special floral decorations, and special music by the choir, school and congregation. The public is cordially invited to all the services of the day.

ST. COLUMBA'S R. C. CHURCH.

Services will be held in St. Columba's Roman Catholic Church, Rev. A. J. McCann pastor, on Holy Saturday at 7:30 a. m., when will take place the ceremony of blessing the new fire, the Holy water, and the paschal candle. Also the reading of the twelve prophecies, chanting of the litany of the saints, and High Mass.

On Easter Sunday there will be children's Mass at 8 o'clock a. m., with the Holy Communion, High Mass at ten o'clock, and Vespers at 7 o'clock.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The services which have been held in the Lutheran Church on Monday and Tuesday evenings will be continued the remaining portion of the week except Saturday.

Preaching to-night and Thursday with preparatory services on Friday 7:30 P. M. at which time those persons desiring to unite with the church will present them to be considered by the council.

Early morning Easter service will be observed in the Lutheran Church at 6:10. The effort will be to make it a free, pleasant, and joyous meeting filled with brightness and thanksgiving. The program will consist of anthems, quartettes and solos, with general singing, scripture reading, invocations, responses, talks etc.

Communion will be observed at 10:00 A. M., with reception of members by confirmation, letter, and otherwise. It is expected that the church will be beautifully decorated. Special music will be rendered by the choir, and we trust a most helpful and joyous service may be experienced by all.

Sabbath School will open at 8:45, and close at 9:30 after which a short program will be carried out by the S. S. children in the interest of missions and a collection will be taken in the envelopes which have been distributed.

In the afternoon at 2:00 infant baptism will be observed in the church and in the evening the second communion service will be held at which time those who did not commune in the morning can do so.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Special Easter services will be held at the Presbyterian Churhh, Rev. G. H. Hemingway, pastor.

The following program has been arranged:

MORNING SERVICE 10:30.
Organ Prelude.
Voluntary "Christ Has Won the Victory"..... *Weigand*
Gloria Patri.
Anthem, "Once the Lord of Calvary" ..... *Bartlett*
Offertory "Send Out Thy Light" ..... *Gounod*
Sermon "A Living Christ."
Organ Postlude..... *Ketelby*

EASTER VESPER SERVICE 7:30.
Organ Prelude.
Voluntary, "Easter Day"... *Rowley*
Trio (From Oratorio Elijah) ..... *Mendelssohn*
Mrs. Mellick, Mrs. Yorks, Miss Miller.
Offertory Solo "Calvary"....*Rodney*
Miss Bowman.
Sermon "The True Method of Studying Christianity"
Organ Postlude "Gloria From Mozart's 12th Mass.

Miss Maude Runyon is the organist, and the choir consists of Mrs. Yorks, Mrs. Melick, Miss Bowman, Miss Mary Miller sopranos; Miss Vida Miller, Mrs. R. Zarr altos; Dr. Graydon Tenor, and Samuel Bidleman, Bass. F. N. Turner is choir-leader.

SHE GOT THE DOLLAR.

That "push a dollar through a hole in the card" game is a good one. So thought a prominent Bloomsburg gentleman when he had the trick played on him, so good that he concluded it would be just the thing to amuse himself with, at his daughter's expense. After preparing a card by cutting a small round hole about the size of a dime in the center of it, he went home chuckling to himself over the prospective fun he was going to have. When he reached his domicile he called his daughter, and laying a silver dollar on the table and producing his card he told her that if she could push that dollar through the hole in the card he would give her the dollar. Without the slightest hesitation the young lady picked up the card, put her finger through it, placed her finger on the dollar on the table, and pushed it. Then with a sweet smile on her innocent young face she said, "Thanks, papa, but I've seen that trick before," and picking up the dollar she deposited it in her pocket, and started out to find her mother to tell her what a good joke her father had played on her. But the man never smiled. He sat down by himself and tried to study out how it is that these young folks catch on to things so much quicker nowadays than old folks do.

Burglars broke into his house and relieved J. R. Townsend of two good overcoats, and a pair of gold glasses, on Friday night. They entered the house by way of an outside cellar door.

Special Easter Bargains.

Friday and Saturday we offer special values in our clothing department. Prepare for Easter. Buy where you can buy best goods for least money. No doubt about this being the proper store. Friday and Saturday business bringers.

25 different styles

in Men's suits in overplaids, greys, neat mixtures, black and blues, fully up to a regular $7.50 standard for

$5.00

Men's and young men's suits, new Easter patterns just in. 30 styles of goods, including overplaids, mixtures, light brown tweeds, etc.

$7.50

Six new patterns in imported and domestic cheviots, casimeres, tweeds, etc.

Also, sack and cutaway. Extra fine clayworsted of positive $12.00 values, for

$10.00

Spring Overcoats.

Some special rare bargains for Easter. $6.50 and $7.50 coats for

$5.00.

Fine $10 and $12 coats, in greys, black and covert cloths,

$7.50

Extra fine covert coat with satin yoke, skeleton back, satin piped throughout, a splendid $15.00 for

$12.00

CHILDREN'S NOVELTIES.

Brownie suits, with vestee front. Special value on lines of $5.00 Goods for $3.50. Reefers, Fauntleroys, etc.

$1.48 AND UP TO $5.00

For Friday and Saturday.

20 Junior Suits, made to sell at $4 and $5; ages 3 to 8. The 4.00 grade 2.50, the 5.00 grade 3.50.

Mothers, here's a snap. We've about 50 all wool children's suits, made with double knee and extra buttons, etc., are worth fully 2.00 to 2.50. Friday and Saturday

$1.25

Sizes, 4 to 11 only.

Handsome new lines in reg. boy's suits, 8 to 15, in all the swell Scotch overplaids at 2.50, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00.

HATS.

We call your special attention to our hat department, carrying as many styles as any two stores in town. A clean saving on every hat you buy here. Extra good, new style men's derbys, $1.50. Men's special Fedoras about $1.00, six shades.

The college hat 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00. The sportsman, 6 shades, flat brim, 1.00.

Friday and Saturday, regular 50c tams 39c, in all colors. 25c tams 19c, in all colors.

Men's and Boy's Trimmings

such as Neckwear, Shirts, Gloves, Canes, Umbrellas, etc. All the new spring styles now open.

Special line of shirts, sizes 14 to 17, some with attached collars and cuffs, others to be worn with white collars and cuffs, a great line at

50 cents.

Finest grades, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50

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Easter Neckwear

Immense lines. Extra good China silk values in new patterns, 15c, 2 for 25, others at 25 and 50 cts.

Fine silver mounted walking sticks, 50, 75 and 1.00. Just right for Easter wear.

Boy's waists,—the mothers friend kind, 25, 50, 75, or laundried or unlaundried Fauntleroy blouses, 50, 75, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.

GIDDING'S.

BASE BALL.

All the necessary arrangements have been completed whereby Bloomsburg becomes a member of the Central Pennsylvania League of Base Ball clubs, and all the admirers of the national game will have an opportunity to see minor league ball here this season. The club will be under the management of William Watts, who has had years of experience, and who at different times has been connected with some of the fastest aggregations in the State. He has used more than ordinary judgment in his selection of men to play the different positions, and a person can gain some information as to how strong the team will be by reading the following list of names who have all signed Bloomsburg contracts:

Geo. Goodhart, Reading; Zeke Moore, Camden; Harry Fisher, Altoona; H. G. McNeely, Dauphin Co.; Mike Dunn, Philadelphia; J. A. Messerly, Chicago; J. P. Jahus, Greensburg; and two or three more who have not yet been signed.

The season opens on May 15, when Bloomsburg will play at Sunbury, and Sunbury will be here for a game on Monday, May 17, when all the rooters should be out in full force and give the new club some encouragement by their presence. Milton is going to have a good club this season, and have already raised nearly three thousand dollars, in order to place their team on a good financial footing, and if that can be done at Milton, why can't it be done here? There is no reason why it can't, all that is necessary is to get a good start, and keep the interest up. Of course the team will have to play good ball, and win at least half of the games, or they cannot expect to see large crowds. There is nobody going to walk to the park and pay a quarter to see the home club defeated every day. But we don't see why Bloomsburg should not win a majority of their games this season and if they get the proper encouragement, and an attendance each day sufficient to guarantee their expenses, it won't be a bit surprising to us to find Watts and his band of warriors at the top of the ladder when the season closes. The circuit will be composed of Milton, Williamsport, Sunbury, Shamokin and Pottsville.

The trout season opens to day, and now for a while the speckled beauties will have to take it.

COMING EVENTS.

Chicken and waffle supper to-night, at from 5 to 10 o'clock at the home of Lafayette Creasy on Fifth Street. For benefit of M. E. Church. Supper 25 cents. Ice cream and cake extra.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold their Household Bazaar and Supper in room next to Maier's Clothing Store in Schuyler's former hardware room, (instead of Cor. of Iron and Main as previously advertised) on Thursday and Friday evenings—April 15 and 16.

Bazaar open Thursday afternoon and Friday. Supper served each day from 4 until 10 P. M. Price 25c. Ice-cream and cake extra.

Your presence and patronage is respectfully solicited.

BY ORDER OF COM.

Announcements of any other entertainments will be made under this head without charge, by leaving word at this office.

HOLY WEEK.

This is Holy Week. It began with Palm Sunday in commemoration of Christ's entry into Jerusalem. To-morrow is Good Friday, the day of the crucifixion. Services will be held in St. Paul's P. E. Church at 10:30 a. m. From 12 to 3 o'clock, the time during which the Savior hung upon the cross, there will be prayers and meditations in the church, and evening service at 7:00. On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be infant baptism.

There will be services at St. Columba's church on Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

ELI MENDENHALL.

Ex-County Commissioner, Eli Mendenhall, aged a little over seventy-five years, died at his home in Benton, Saturday night last, at eleven o'clock, after a short illness. The deceased was a well known republican, and was elected County Commissioner on that ticket in 1884. He is survived by two children, Maggie and William K. The funeral was held on Wednesday, interment at Benton.

Street Commissioner McKelvy put a large force of men to work on Tuesday and gave the gutters on Main street a thorough cleaning out.

A CORDIAL INVITATION TO YOU

To visit our store and inspect our Spring stock of Dress Goods, Ladies' Suits, Separate Skirts, Capes, Misses' and Children's Coats. Every year we try and better the store, gather new ideas and make and keep our stock up to date. Always mindful of your wants, always trying to give you the best goods for the least money.

DRESS GOODS.

Any new idea or pattern you are sure to find here. We leave no stone unturned to keep our stock at the highest point of perfection. This Spring's assortment no exception to the rule. Note this one special lot. Spring Novelties, made by Folwell Bros. & Co. of Phila., warranted not to spot or shrink, at 42c the yard. Others from 23c to $1.50 the yard.

WRAPPERS.

Do you know the kind we sell? The best the market affords at the least money. Think of it. A well made wrapper of light or dark materterial, extra wide skirt with yoke back and front, lined to the waist at 98c ea.

LACE CURTAINS.

50 pair,	worth	50c,	at 29c.
50 "	"	85c,	at 60c.
35 "	"	$1.00,	at 75c.
50 "	"	1.25,	at $1.00.
25 "	"	1.65,	at 1.25.
25 "	"	1.90,	at 1.40.
25 "	"	2.00,	at 1.50.
50 "	"	2.25,	at 1.65.
50 "	"	2.50,	at 1.75.
50 "	"	2.65,	at 2.00.
25 "	"	2.75,	at 2.25.
12 "	"	3.00,	at 2.75.
15 "	"	4.00,	at 3.25.
12 "	"	3.75,	at 3.10.
12 "	"	5.00,	at 4.00.

SEPARATE SKIRTS and SUITS.

We call special attention to these, as they are particularly nice. Skirts that are well made, lined through out, felled seams, bound with bias velveteen binding, in Plaid, Mixed Goods, Black Serge, Figured Goods and Silk, at 1.25, 1.50, 1.87, 2.75, 3.50 to $8.00.

Suits, Jackets, lined with silk, and made with fly front skirts, same as above, $6.00 to $12.00.

Misses' and children's coats and capes in profusion.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Just mention them. Line open for your inspection. Everything of the newest material and style, 50c to $1.50

HOSIERY.

We sell the kind that wear well, no trash in our stock. It pays to buy that kind always. Ladies' and children's regular made double soles, high spliced heel, absolutely fast black. at 15c or 2 for 25c.

Regular price 18c.
Children's have double heels.

DISHES.

We sell twice as many dishes as any one else in town. Why? Because our assortment is largest and finest, and we guarantee every dish we sell. Three open stock patterns; buy what you want from them; to select from. Johnson Bros.' Semi Porcelain in its newest shapes and decorations, just in, and prettier than ever. Dinner Sets in this of 100 pieces at $12.00.

Others at 7.50, 9.68, 9.75, 11.00, 12.00, 14.00 and $16.00.

GROCERIES.

Our stock is the largest in town. Any quality and quantity you want. We sell at less margin than any one else. Canned corn, 5, 10 and 12½c the can. Canned Peas, 10, 12½, 14, 15, 18c. Asparagus, 10c. Asparagus tips, 30c. Tomatoes, 10, 3 for 25c, 12½c, and 15c the can.

Not all juice, but good goods.

Corn starch, guaranteed perfectly pure, at 4c, 7 for 25c.

Country lard, we sell nothing else, 7c lb., 6c by the can.

Country breakfast bacon and shoulder, Ferris ham and bacon.

Five gal. galvanized oil can, warranted, filled at $1.25.

Have you tried the Ceres Flour.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Out of the crowd that surged through the corridors of the Ebbitt House recently there came a figure that called to mind vividly the days of 1888 and the tremendous struggle then made, to wrest the government from the democracy. It was that of Col. W. W. Dudley, of Indiana. He is not in active politics nowadays, and though a mantle of gray covers the raven black hair of other years, yet he never looked in better, more vigorous health than now. It will take some time for the Republican party to repay Col. Dudley for the labor he has done in its behalf. A gallant soldier in the war, he early learned to bear his share of burden for opinion sake, and to make the battle hard and strong. He and John C. New made the fight for Harrison at Chicago nine years ago, but when the larger contest through the nation for election was on the man who fought by Chairman Quay's side was Dudley. New went to London as Consul-General, and Dudley began the practice of law. To-day he is on the road to wealth, wants no favors from any one, and takes just enough interest in politics to keep informed.

It is amazing how fast we forget the men of other days. Eight years ago, when Harrison was about to take office, Col. Dudley was one of the central figures in the play of political forces. A crowd was at his heels, turn which way he would. New faces now command the exits and the entrances, and the coming and going of this veteran Republican concerned them not at all. Yet there has been no national campaign since Lincoln's day the success of which was so clearly due to the campaign workers as that of 1888, when a few thousand votes determined the result in Indiana and New York. Matt Quay was the man at the helm, and Garret Hobart, now Vice-President, was with him. Both still figure in the currents of national politics, but Dudley has dropped out. Clarkson finds Philadelphia more congenial, Fassett remains in Elmira, John C. New says the younger boys must run things, and William Cassius Goodloe, of Kentucky, is dead. These men planned the Harrison fight, and a better one never was mapped out.

Probably never before the present period has the United States had among its members at the same time seven men who had played the role of Warwick to as many Presidents or Presidential candidates. Almost every incident or condition in that chamber is now accepted properly or otherwise, as an evidence of deterioration from ye olden times, but whether the presence of so many campaign managers is a menace to the sacredness of the Senate's past dignity and greatness or not is a matter for others to discuss. The fact I want to bring forward is that there are five Republican and two Democratic Warwicks now seated in that semi-circle of desks. They are Mark Hanna, M. S. Quay, William E. Chandler, S. B. Elkins and Thomas H. Carter, on the Republican side, and Arthur Pue Gorman and James Jones on the Democratic side. Hanna was pitted against Jones in last year's contest, and Elkins against Gorman in 1884. Of the two Democratic campaign managers Gorman won his fight for Cleveland, and wishes he hadn't, while Jones lost his battle for Bryan and has not yet got his head above ground sufficiently to view the situation dispassionately. Of the five Republican managers, Chandler won the fight for Hayes in 1876, Quay for Harrison in 1888, and Hanna for McKinley in 1896, while Elkins lost the Blaine fight in 1884, and Carter led a defeated army in 1892. Chandler, Elkins and Thomas C. Platt were all on the National Executive Committee in the Garfield contest in 1880, but Marshall Jewell, now dead, was chairman, and Stephen W. Dorsey really ran are campaign.

Returning to Mark Hanna for comparison with the other Warwicks of recent Presidential campaigns, it may be said that he impresses one as not so much of a politician as either Quay or Elkins. There is more of the quick, open, responsive man of business about Hanna than the other two, although Elkins is also the possessor of large wealth and the active manager of his own business interests. Elkins, however, just as Quay, is a manipulator of men, and, like Quay, delights in watching the drift of the political currents and speeding or stemming them by maneuvre according to his desire. Both he and Quay play politics as politicians and they handle men and forces in politics exactly as they would pawns on a chessboard. That, of course, is true of Mr. Hanna, as it must be to some degree of any one who pretends to be an influence in political affairs; but it is not always that men have both the ability and the inclination for handling politics in this way. Men who are trained to business affairs and only enter politics in a large way when their years are many, seldom make what are called good politicians; They get tangled up in the political wires before they realize it. They speak their minds too openly, make their decisions too early and their promises too freely to handle the multitude of conflicting interests that surround any man who is as conspicuous as a national chairman must be.

SENATOR.

Intended to Face Him.

"Now, when you ask papa for me, be sure to face him like a man."

"You bet I will. He doesn't get any chance at my back if I can help it."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

At the School of Journalism.

Teacher—"What is foreign news?"

Apt Pupil—"It is news printed very conspicuously the first day and denied in an obscure paragraph the next!"

OLIVER OPTIC, THE BOY'S FRIEND

The Death of the Favorite Author Recalls His Works.

William Taylor Adams was born in Medway, Mass, July 30, 1822. His ancestors were English, and the first representative of the family to come to America was Henry Adams, who settled at Quincy, Mass, in 1630. Young Adams attended the public schools of Boston in his childhood, and in 1838 the family settled in Roxbury, then a suburb of this city. It was there that he made his first public efforts at writing. His first piece was eight pages long, his second twenty-five and his third eighty pages. His first printed article was published in the Social Monitor.

In 1843 Mr. Adams was chosen principal of what is now the Harvard school, and he was associated with the public schools of Boston as a teacher for upward of a score of years. He had saved much of his salary, and de-

WILLIAM T. ADAMS.

termined to take a trip to Europe. Resigning from his position as pedagogue, he visited Europe, spending some time in almost all the principle countries of the continent.

"Oliver Optic's" first book for boys appeared in 1853. His pen name was suggested by a play produced about that time in Boston, in which was a Doctor Optic. A friend of his had embarked in the publishing business, and asked Mr. Adams to write a boys' story for publication. The teacher and editor—for he was also an editor—demurred, but his friend insisted, and he tried his hand at it. When the story was half finished the manuscript was submitted to good judges, who pronounced it excellent, and Mr. Adams' name was made.

The title of this book was "Hatchie, the Guardian Slave; or, the Heiress of Bellevue." He got $37.50 for this work, and then ground out several stories and sketches published as "Indoors and Out."

Then followed "The Boat Club," which had an immense sale. That remarkable series which included the "Great Western" stories, the "Yacht Club," the "Onward and Upward," "Army and Navy," "Starry Flag," "Blue and Gray," and other stories followed.

After a visit to Europe Mr. Adams wrote the "Young America Abroad" series.

Mr. Adams married Miss Sarah Jenkins in 1846. She died in 1885, leaving two daughters. One of these married Sol Smith Russell. Mr. Adams' books made him rich as well as famous.

Amber.

Amber, in the process of hardening, imprisoned the flies and other creatures in its gummy embrace, and there they are to-day, perfectly preserved, and looking very much alive, although imprisoned. One beautiful specimen which contained a lizard with five legs, looking as much alive as a living lizard could look in a teaspoonful of syrup; but it has been dead for thousands of years. That specimen is in a private collection, and no amount of money will buy it.

Amber was at one time more valuable than gold, because it was scarcer. In the fourteenth century and previous to that time amber was made into knives and forks with one prong for the use of princes and dignitaries of the church. In those days nobody knew the real amber fields, and a great deal of it was found by the seashores, where it was washed by the waves. It has been discovered, however, that the extinct conebearing trees flourished in immense forests on the plains of North Germany, and amber is there discovered in large quantities by miners. Large quantities of it are also found in the yellow sandstone along the Baltic shores. There are regularly operated amber mines in East Prussia, at Palmicken, and it is also picked from the cliffs, much as placer miners find gold in California pockets. Consequently amber is no longer more valuable than gold, but on the contrary, it is on the market at from $2 to $50 per pound, according to its quantity. It is no longer one of the mysteries of the world, but one of the commodities. But the specimens found in various places in peculiar conditions still find their way into the cabinets of the collectors of curios.—Smith D. Fry in the Cincinnatian.

The Blow Almost Killed Jimmy.

"Jim is the derndest unlucky feller you ever see. Twice he's blowed out th' gas an' just been pulled through and, by gum, t'other night he blew out a candle an' hain't left his bed yit!"

"Blew out a candle?"

"Yep—a Roman candle."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It is a whole day's work for two men to fell even the smallest mahogany-tree. On account of the spurs which project from the base of the trunk a scaffold has to be erected, and the tree cut off above the spurs, leaving thus a stump of the very best wood from 10 to 15 feet high.

THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

DE WOLF HOPPER KEEPS HIS AUDIENCE IN CONSTANT GOOD HUMOR.

"The Wonder" Revived After Twenty Years—A short Sketch of the Author—The Play a Novelty to the Younger Generation of Theatre Goers.

Miss Alice Nielsen, who has made a hit with "The Bostonians" in "The Serenade," is comparatively unknown here. She is a native of Tennessee, born in Nashville, and received her musical education at home and in Kansas City, where she occupied a church position. Her stage experience was gained in the Tivoli, San Francisco, the home of the popular priced light opera on the Pacific coast, and where a new opera is produced each week. In this school Miss Nielsen acquired an extensive repertory of nearly fifty operas. Her work making a favorable impression on Messrs. Barnabee and MacDonald, she was immediately engaged for unimportant roles on their tour. Miss Nielsen possesses a slight and girlish figure, an unaffected manner and a voice of sympathetic quality and flexibility.

Lillian Blauvelt has received several enticing offers to go on the operatic stage, but has the good sense to bear the ills she has rather than fly to others that she knows not of. Yet it was in grand opera that she made her first appearance in public. It was at an entertainment in the Lyceum Theatre, given by pupils of Mrs. Thurber's National Conservatory of Music. Miss Blauvelt appeared as Dinorah in a scene from Meyerbeer's opera, Carlo de Broschi conducting, or rather mis-

LILLIAN BLAUVELT.

conducting, the orchestra. It was a sad occasion. Miss Blauvelt's voice at that time was about the size of a canary bird's, and not nearly as well trained.. Her admirers hope that she may yet be heard in grand opera, and it would be a source of great pleasure and congratulation among music loving people if all the stars for one season might be chosen from America.

An enjoyable performance is that of "El Capitan." This comic opera was excellent when it was first seen in New York. It has even been improved, however. De Wolf Hopper is in persistent "rapport" with his audience, and his knowledge of what pleases New Yorkers is second only to that owned by May Irwin. Of course, the constant appearance of this elongated gentleman by the side of his dainty, piquant little wife, is itself a fruitful source of laughter.

One night espjecially "El Capitan" was a very enthusiastic occasion. "The Typical Scenes of Zanzibar" was encored about fifteen times. For one of the encores Hopper appeared with a realistic struggle for the center of the stage. "They want me," cried Edna. "Can't you see that they want me?"

Hopper turned to the audience with a very disconsolate expression on his face—just the sort of disconsolateness that New Yorkers love to see. "For goodness sake," he cried pathetically, "don't encourage her. I have trouble enough as it is."

The audience responded with a guffaw that shook the chandelier.

It is twenty years since "The Wonder—A Woman Keeps a Secret" has been played on a New York stage, so that in reviving it Mr. Daly has presented what will be a novelty to the younger generation of theatre goers. Mrs. Centlivre, the author of the comedy, flourished in the early part of the eighteenth century, and the piece is one of a score from her pen that were much in vogue in those days. "The Wonder," however, outlived its companions in popularity. It was the play chosen by Garrick for his farewell appearance, while many will remember that it was a favorite of Lester Wallack, who found in Don Felix one of his most successful roles.

The comedy is in five acts, with the scene in Lisbon. Donna Isabella (Miss St. John) meets with an accident, in consequence of which she is secretly conveyed into the house of Donna Violante (Miss Reham). The latter is in love with Donna Isabella's brother, Don Felix (Mr. Richman), and her concealment of Isabella and her refusal to tell Don Felix the facts connected with it lead to complications into which both tragic and comic elements enter. The love story of Don Felix and Donna Violante is full of surprise and charm, and the play is almost modern in its effectiveness, witty dialogue and striking situations. Mrs. Centlivre, having had a stage experience herself, acquired a technique that few contemporary dramatists possessed. Her character discrimination has always been a subject of praise among students of the drama of her period.

Marie Dressler has scored an undoubted triumph in "Tess of the Vandevilles," at the Pleasure Palace. Miss Dressler has never before given such convincing proof of her comic skill. She is buoyant, breezy and a prodigious worker.

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Professor Briggs on Jonah.

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Jonah represents only too well the Jews of Nehemiah's time, the Jews of the New Testament times, and also the Christian church in its prevailing attitude to the heathen world. If the Roman Catholic church had learned the lesson of Jonah, its theologians would not so generally have consigned the unbaptized heathen world to hell fire. If the reformers had understood Jonah, there would have been more of them than Zwingli and Cœlius Secundus Curio, who thought that there were some redeemed heathens. If the West-minister divines had understood Jonah, they never would have coined those remarkable statements of the tenth chapter of their Confession, in which the entire heathen world and its babes are left out of the election of grace. The present century, brought face to face with the heathen world, is beginning to learn the lesson of Jonah. Jonah is the book for our times. Though written many centuries ago as a beautiful ideal of the imagination to teach the wonderful grace of God in the salvation of repenting heathen and their babes, it has been reserved for the present age to apprehend and apply its wonderful lessons. The repentence of Nineveh is a prophetic ideal.—Professor C. A. Briggs, D. D., in North American *Review*.

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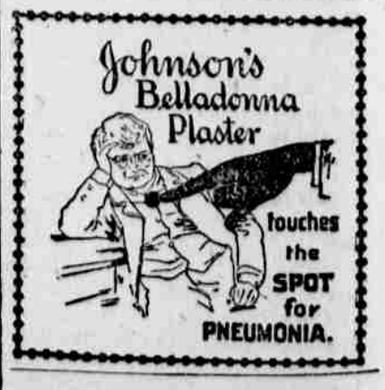

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 9th, 1897.

Hon. W. J. Bryan was fortunate enough to be in Washington this week to make an argument for the people of Nebraska in a railroad case before the U. S. Supreme Court. This gave him an opportunity to participate in the democratic jollification which has followed the news of the democratic victories in Ohio and in Chicago. Mr. Bryan told an immense democratic meeting addressed by him over in Alexandria, and attended by many prominent democrats from both branches of Congress that the grand cause was steadily marching on to victory, and closed his speech by saying: "There is more Jeffersonian democracy in the United States to-day than there ever was before. More people seeking to make this government what it ought to be, and the crusade that was started will go on and on; will gather strength as it goes, and will be instrumental in bringing to the people of this country blessings for generations to come."

The administration and King Hanna are especially sore over the unmistakable rebuke given them by the result of the Ohio elections. They try to make light of the matter by saying that only local issues were involved, but they know better, and everybody else knows better; knows that the administration expected and worked for republican success, which it would have considered an endorsement. Senator Jones, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, says: "While I am not at all disposed to attach too much importance to purely local elections, I do believe that the result in Ohio is largely due to the dissatisfaction with the National and State government of the republican party. There is no doubt in my mind, either, that the cause of bimetallism has made tremendous strides since last November, and I believe that more has been accomplished for our cause by the very logic of events than was done by all the campaign methods."

There is a little wrangle on between the administration and the republican members of the Senate Finance committee. Mr. McKinley has been bringing pressue to bear upon them to report the tariff bill not later than the 19th of this month, while they insist that they cannot get the bill in condition to report before May 3rd, if so soon.

Humanity is the one power that is strong enough to fuse all the discordant elements which go to make up Congress into solidity in an effort to relieve suffering. The joint resolution appropriating $200,000 for the relief of the sufferers from the floods in the Mississippi River and its tributaries and in the Red River of the North, which became a law this week, received the unanimous vote of Congress.

The Senate has been talking Cuban belligerency again, and has adopted a resolution requesting the President to endeavor to save the life of Gen. Riviera.

It would be difficult to find a more vigorous bit of dignified English than Senator Caffery's reply to the request of the New Orleans Board of Trade, that he should vote for the republican tariff bill, as may be seen by the following extracts: "When my political views change so as to convince me that this great country, with its vast resources, its free, pushing, enterprising, inventive population, needs protection against countries with not half its resources, with populations oppressed with debt, crushed by class distinctions, or tyrannous government, without the skill and inventive genius of our own people, I will hand in my resignation as being out of touch with democratic principles. I take it that Louisiana is democratic yet, notwithstanding the temporary split in the democracy about finances, and the defection of the sugar planters to republicism, or rather to 'bounty'." The letter closes with this discription of the tariff bill: "It will blight the budding promise of increased export of American manufactures. It will cripple the export of our cereals, flour, fuel and raw material; it will add enormously to the burden of the toiling masses of our people, it will create greater discontent where discontent is already threatening the pease and stability of society. And it violates the cardinal, essential, cherished principles of democracy. I will not vote for it. I will vigorously oppose it."

Fortunate is the appointee who gets the praise of his political opponents as well as that of members of his own party, and they are as few as they are fortunate. One of them is Mr. Benjamin Butterworth, who has for the second time been appointed Commissioner of Pateuts. Arthur first appointed him to the place. Inasmuch as Mr. Butterworth's ability to fill a higher position is unquestioned, it is believed that Mr. McKinley has put him in charge of the Patent Office for the special purpose of correcting existing abuses in the practice of patent attorneys, and raising the practice to a higher professional plane, his ability as a lawyer and experience in the patent branch especially fitting him for the task, and that after it has succeeded he will be promoted to a higher place.

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Lincoln and Jeff Davis.

Malcolm Townsend has pointed out coincidences of events in the lives of Lincoln and Jeff Davis. Both were born in Kentucky—Lincoln in 1809, Davis in 1808. Both removed from their native state in childhood, Davis going to the southwest, Lincoln to the northwest. In the Black Hawk war Davis was a second lieutenant of regulars, Lincoln a captain of volunteers. Both began their political careers at the same period, 1844, Davis being a presidential elector for Polk, Lincoln a presidential elector for Henry Clay. Both were elected to congress at about the same time, Davis in 1845, Lincoln in 1846. Lastly, in the same year and almost the same day, they were called upon to preside over the destinies of their respective governments, Davis as president of the Confederate states, Feb. 8, 1861, and Lincoln as president of the United States, March 4, 1861.—*New York Press.*

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A moving tale—"Could'nt pay the rent.

Tramps are seldom seen at watering places.

Some men are mean enough to take back their own words.

The boy who is kept in school these days, strange to say is put out.

The merchant may dictate to his employes, but his stenographer always takes him down.

The Republican factional fight in Columbia County demonstrates that young bloods can cause a lot of uneasiness, even though they don't win.

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His Address Upon His Departure from Canton to Washington.

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"My Neighbors and Friends and Fellow Citizens—On the eve of departure to the seat of government, soon to assume the duties of an arduous responsibility, as great as can devolve upon any man, nothing could give me greater pleasure than this farewell greeting—this evidence of your friendship and sympathy, your good will, and, I am sure, the prayers of all the people with whom I have lived so long, and whose confidence and esteem are dearer to me than any other earthly honors.

"To all of us the future is a sealed book; but if I can, by official act, or administration, or utterance in any degree add to the prosperity of our beloved country and the comfort and well-being of our splendid citizenship, I will devote the best and most unselfish efforts of my life. The assumption of the Chief Magistracy is of such grave importance that partisanship cannot blind the judgment or accept any other consideration but for the public good of all to every party and every section.

"With this thought uppermost in my mind, I reluctantly take leave of my friends and my neighbors, cherishing in my heart the sweetest memories of my old home—my home now, and, I trust, my home hereafter, so long as I live. I thank you and bid you all good-by."

Of hymns his favorite is that old Methodist composition:

There is a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in his justice,
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Time For Serious Thoughts.

Make time for serious thoughts. Let no day pass without some memory of solemn things. Each morning as you rise remind yourselves that "God spake these words and said." Each evening as you lie down to rest let God's angels close the door of your heart on thoughts of purity and peace. The soul that has never lived face to face with eternity is a vulgar soul. The life that has never learnt the high law of holiness is a ruined and a wasted life.—F. W. Farrar.

The Loaf Was Condensed.

Mistress—Did you ask for milk bread?

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The Greek Revolution.

Greece's active championship of the cause of the Cretan revolutionists, in the face of the opposition of the combined powers of Europe, recalls that plucky little nation's fierce struggle for her own independence from Turkish rule during the early portion of the present century. Indeed, as Prince George started for Cretan waters the other day with his flotilla of torpedo-boats, almost the last words Prime-Minister Delyannis said to him were:

"May the spirit of the great Canaris hover over your Highness and your brave men, inspiring you to maintain nobly the traditions of the Hellenic navy!"

Here is probably what Delyannic had in mind: The Greece of to-day lacks the larger vessels of war fully as much as did the Greece of 1820, but at that earlier period she possessed a formidable weapon in the dreadful fireship, and under Canarsis's lead the enemy's naval power was almost destroyed by this primitive method of attack. The fire-ship of the past has been supplanted by the torpedo-boat of the present, an engine of war calling into play almost the same qualities as its predecessor—pluck, skill, dash, and rapidity in handling. And Delyannis was therefore anticipating that the deeds of the early part of the century would be repeated at its close in a mode of warfare for which his countrymen are both by nature and temperament eminently fitted.

The story of Greece's struggle for independence both by land and sea has formed the subject of many volumes of prose and verse.—*Harper's Round Table.*

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"Jack, go over to Mrs. H's and sit on her piazza till the tramp gets by."

Whereupon the dog runs over to Mrs. H's, posts himself at the door, and if the tramp comes up the walk steps forward and growls at him. As the dog is a big one and rather forbidding, though he has never been known to bite any one, the tramp in 99 cases out of 100 remembers that it is getting late, and that he hasn't any time to fool away along the road. When he is well out of sight, the dog returns home.

The dog carries his gallantry to the same lady to such an extent that when she is visiting his master's house of an evening he always accompanies her home to the door of her house.—*New York Tribune.*

Let England take care of her own starving subjects in India. The people of the United States have enough to do in alleviating the suffering of her own people in the flooded districts of the southwest. Great Britain is at present engaged in aiding to oppress the Christians in Crete and shows little disposition to relieve the distress of the people in India. Why should the United States trouble herself over the condition of a foreign nation when she has tens of thousands of people within her own dominions who are homeless and destitute?—*Ex.*

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Chulasky	......	......	......	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	......	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	......	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	......	......	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	......	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	34	.....	7 40
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	......	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	......	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	......	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	......	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	......	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	......	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	......	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
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STATIONS. WEST.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 00
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 24
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45			
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 50	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 54	7 00
Avondale	7 09		2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	3 02	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 42	7 53
Berwick	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 00
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 1
Espy	8 21	12 04	4 11	8 2
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 17	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 23	8 38
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 29	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	42	8 58
Chulasky			4 49	....
Cameron	9 05	12 46	4 54	9 10
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 08	9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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am	a. m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	11.40	6.30	2.40	Bloomsbu'g.	8.30	2 40	6 40	6.10
7.08	11.35	6.26	2.3	" P. & R.	8.33	2.42	6.44	6.13
7.03	11.32	6.24	2.35	" Main st..	8.36	2.45	6.47	
		6.20	2.32	..Irondale...		2.47	6.50	6.25
6.53	11.23	6.12	2 20	Paper Mill.	8 41	2.54	6.58	6.37
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.15	..Light St..	8.47	3.00	7.02	6.50
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville.	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10
6.29	11.01	5.48	1.35	...Forks....	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	...Zaner's...	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.45
6.18	10.53	5.37	1.25	.Stillwater.	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00
6.08	10.43	5.27	1.10	...Benton....	9.23	3.40	7.39	8.40
6.04	10 40	5 22	12.35	..Edson's....	9.26	3.43	7.44	8.50
6.02	0 38	5 20	12.30	.Cole's Cr'k.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53
5.58	10.35	5.16	12.25	.Sugarloaf..	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00
5.53	10.32	5.13	12 20	..Laubach..	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10
5.43	10.23	5.03	12.05	...Central..	9.45	4.07	8.07	9 30
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	.Jam. City..	9.50	4.10	8.10	9.40
am	am	pm	pm		am	pm	pm	am

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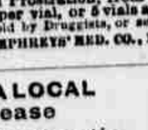

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	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton (D & H) lv	‡ 6 [illegible]	‡ 9 38	‡ 2 28	‡ 4 41
Pittston " "	7 08	‡10 00	f 2 50	5 06
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre....lv	‡ 7 30	‡10 15	‡ 3 15	‡ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	f 7 38	10 20	f 3 21	f 6 04
Nanticoke...... "	7 46	10 27	3 29	6 15
Mocanaqua.... "	8 04	10 45	3 47	6 35
Wapwallopen. "	8 13	10 55	3 57	6 46
Nescopeck ..... ar	8 24	11 10	4 08	6 58
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Pottsville......lv	‡ 6 00	‡ 9 05	‡ 1 50	......
Hazleton .... "	7 10	1 05	3 04	......
Tomhicken...... "	7 20	1 25	3 22	......
Fern Glen....... "	7 38	1 34	3 33	......
Rock Glen...... "	7 43	40	f 3 39	......
Nescopeck...... ar	8 07	......	08	......
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Nescopeck.......lv	‡ 8 24	‡11 10	‡ 4 08	......
Creasy ...... "		Via	4 17	......
Espy Ferry ..... "	f 8 43	Rock	f 4 27	......
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	Glen	4 32	......
		P. M.		
Catawissa....... ar	8 55	12 18	4 39	......
Catawissa.......lv	8 55	12 18	4 39	......
S. Danville...... "	9 14	12 34	4 57	......
Sunbury......... "	9 35	12 5	5 20	......
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 4	‡ 1 00	‡ 5 40	......
Lewisburg .... ar	10 1	1 45	6 10	......
Milton .... "	10 0	1 29	6 06	......
Williamsport.. "	11 0	2 20	7 00	......
Lock Haven.... "	12 0	3 32	8 00	......
Renovo .... "	P. M	4 30	9 00	......
Kane .... "	......	8 15	......	......
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	‡12 10	‡3 45	......	......
Bellefonte......ar	1 05	4 44	......	......
Tyrone.......... "	2 15	6 00	......	......
Philipsburg..... "	4 23	8 26	......	......
Clearfield ...... "	5 06	9 09	......	......
Pittsburg ...... "	7 00	11 30	......	......
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Sunbury..........lv	‡ 9 55	‡ 1 55	‡ 5 30	......
Harrisburg......ar	‡11 30	‡ 3 20	7 10	......
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Philadelphia ..ar	3 0	‡ 6 23	‡11 15	......
Baltimore..... "	3 0	‡ 6 00	‡10 40	......
Washington "	4 0	‡ 7 15	......	......
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	‡10 05	‡ 2 45	......	......
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	‡ 4 37	......	......
Pittsburg .... "	7 00	‡11 30	......	......
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Harrisburg......lv	‡11 45	‡3 50	‡ 7 30	......
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	
Pittsburg ...... ar	‡ 7 00	1[illegible]	‡ 2 00	......

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	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.
Pittsburg.......lv	‡ 7 05	‡ 8 10	......	‡ 8 00
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg.....ar	‡ 2 10	‡ 3 30	......	‡ 3 10
		A. M.		A. M.
Pittsburg........lv	......	......	......	† 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	......	† 7 30	......	† 3 1
Sunbury......... ar	......	† 9 18	......	† 5 1
	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.
Washington....lv	‡10 40	......	......	‡10 50
Baltimore...... "	‡11 50	‡ 4 55	......	‡12 00
Philadelphia... "	‡11 20	‡ 4 30	......	‡12 25
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg......lv	‡ 3 30	‡ 8 05	......	† 3 55
Sunbury.........ar	‡ 5 08	‡ 9 38	......	† 5 35
	P. M.			A. M.
Pittsburg.......lv	‡ 1 00	......	......	‡ 8 00
Clearfield ...... "	4 09	......	......	9 31
Philipsburg..... "	4 56	......	......	10 14
Tyrone.......... "	7 15	......	......	12 30
Bellefonte...... "	8 31	......	......	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	......	......	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.
Erie.............lv	‡ 3 25	......	......	† 6 30
Kane .... "	7 05	......	......	10 25
				P. M.
Renovo........... "	10 35	......	......	
Lock Haven.... "	11 25	† 7 20	......	‡3 00
	A. M.			
Williamsport.. "	3 25	8 20	......	4 00
Milton .... "	4 12	9 22	......	4 56
Lewisburg....... "	......	9 15	......	4 47
Sunbury... ......ar	4 36	9 50	......	5 25
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Sunbury.........lv	† 5 25	‡ 9 55	......	† 5 43
S. Danville...... "	5 48	10 17	......	6 07
Catawissa....... "	6 06	10 35	......	6 26
E. Bloomsburg "	Via	10 43	......	6 33
Espy Ferry ...... "	Rock	f10 47	......	f 6 38
Creasy .... "	Glen.	10 56	......	6 48
Nescopeck ....ar	8 07	11 10	......	6 58
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Nescopeck.......lv	......	†11 10	......	† 6 58
Rock Glen.......ar	† 6 52	f11 35	......	7 22
Fern Glen........ "	6 59	11 43	......	7 27
Tomhicken...... "	7 10	11 54	......	7 34
		P. M.		
Hazleton .... "	7 37	12 15	......	7 56
Pottsville .... "	8 45	1 20	......	9 05
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Nescopeck.......lv	† 8 07	‡11 10	† 4 08	† 6 58
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Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	4 32	7 21
Nanticoke ...... "	8 48	11 54	4 53	7 42
		P. M		
Plym'th Ferry "	f 8 56	12 02	5 01	† 7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	5 10	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston (D & H) ar	† 9 41	†12 49	† 5 54	† 8 32
Scranton " "	10 10	1 16	6 21	9 03

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Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30 3 30, 6.15.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1897.

MEETING OF THE NEW TOWN COUNCIL.

Shultz Elected Chief of Police.

The Turning Out of Old Officern and the Election of New Ones Took up Most of the Time.

The first meeting of the new Council occurred last Thursday night, and in spite of the rainy weather, President W. R. Kocher, and all the members, F. J. Richards, Thomas Gorrey, John Kelley, W. S. Rishton, Henry Hower and H. G. Supplee were on hand.

It was about eight o'clock when the meeting was called to order. Secretary Ringler read the minutes of the last meetings, which were approved.

President Kocher spoke for a few minutes, calling the attention of the Council to the responsible position to which they had been elected by the people, and asked that they all stand by him during the coming year, so that with their united efforts, they may perform their duties with satisfaction to themselves, and for the general good of the town.

The next business was the nominations for officers, and the first taken up was that of Secretary. On motion member H. G. Supplee was elected Secretary pro. tem.

Applications were received from R. H. Ringler, who offered his services for $5 less than he had been getting, making the salary $15 per month. J. L. Sharpless had a written application before the Council, while Henry Hower placed G. F. Quick in nomination.

Mr. Ringler's offer to work for $15 per month took the Council by surprise, and for a few minutes silence reigned supreme, but finally Gorrey made a motion that the salary of the Secretary be fixed at $15 per month. It was seconded by Supplee, and carried by all the votes but one. Richards voting no.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The candidates were then voted for, Quick receiving the votes of Gorrey, Hower, Kelly, Richard and Rishton—5; Ringler, those of Supplee and Kocher—2. The former was thereupon declared elected and sent for to take his position. In a few minutes he arrived and at once proceeded to fill the duties for which he was chosen.

The nomination of a Vice President was asked for, when Supplee was named by Richard, seconded by Hower and elected unanimously.

The compensation of Town Treasurer was fixed at one per cent. on all money paid out, same as last year.

The applicants for said office were: A. N. Yost the present incumbent, and J. H. Maize. The former was elected by the votes of Gorrey, Hower, Rishton, Supplee and Kocher—5. Kelly and Richard voting for the latter.

For Town Solicitor Fred Ikeler and W. H. Magill were named, the former being elected by all the votes but that of Richard. The retaining fee to be the same as last year, namely $25.

The next office taken up was that of Commissioner of Highways. For this position there were named Harry Williams, C. R. Housel, Chas. W. McKelvy, John Cadman and Fred Neyhard. Charles H. Moore also handed in an application to serve as Town Engineer and Street Commissioner combined, and W. H. Eyer applied as Engineer and superintendent of sewers, but as it had been agreed upon to have these offices separate, as in former years, the applications of Moore and Eyer were dropped.

After considerable time had been taken up in discussion as to the salary of the Street Commissioner, it was moved by Gorrey and seconded by Richard that the pay of the Street Commissioner be fixed at $2 per day, for each day he works. It was carried by a majority of the votes.

The candidates were then taken up and voted for as follows:

For Housel—Kelly.
For McKelvy—Hower, Rishton.
For Cadman—Richard.
For Neyhard—Gorrey, Kocher, Supplee.

There being no one with the required number of votes to elect, a second ballot was taken resulting in the election of McKelvy as below:

For McKelvy—Hower, Kelly Richard, Rishton and Gorrey—5.
For Neyhard—Supplee, Kocher—2.

The Street Commissioner is to serve under the direction and at the pleasure of the President, and Street Committee.

For Town Engineer, J. C. Brown and W. H. Eyer were named and the former elected unanimously.

THE POLICE AFFAIR.

The police question, which has been so much talked about for a long time, and in which a great deal of interest has been manifested, was taken up and fully ventilated. Some favored two policemen, some but one and so on. Finally Gorrey moved that the salary of Policeman be made $40 per month and he to find his own uniform. Seconded by Hower and carried without a dissenting voice.

Hower then moved that we have but one paid officer who is to go on duty at four o'clock p. m. and remain until four a. m. Seconded by Gorrey. Before the question was put however, the members again discussed the matter. A vote was then taken and the motion carried by all the votes but one—that of Rishton. It was understood that the hours may be changed at the pleasure of the Council.

The candidates for Chief were named—Chas. Culp, Wesley Knorr and Arlington Shultz—and voting began.

For Culp—Rishton, Supplee, Kocher—3.

For Knorr—Hower, Kelly, Richard—3.

For Shultz—Gorrey—1.

No one having a majority they tried it again.

For Culp—Rishton, Supplee, Kocher—3.

For Knorr—Hower, Kelly.

For Shultz—Gorrey, Richard.

Still no one having the requisite number of votes, a third ballot was taken which settled the business.

For Culp—Rishton, Supplee, Kocher—3.

For Shultz—Gorrey, Hower, Kelly, Richard—4.

The last ballot as will be seen resulted in the election of Shultz, he having received four votes and Culp three.

The selection of a Constable was laid over, and he will be chosen at the special meeting to be held tonight.

In addition to the Chief the Council will appoint a special police for each of the four districts, and they to take turns in going on duty Saturday noon and remain till midnight, for which time only they will be paid, except for arrests from time to time.

On motion duly seconded and carried it was decided that the Council at each meeting will attend to the Town business first, and hear petitions, complaints, &c. afterward.

THE COMMITTEES.

President Kocher read his appointments for the various committees as follows:

Street Com.—F. J. Richard, Henry Hower, W. S. Rishton.

Finance—H. G. Supplee, Thomas Gorrey, F. J. Richard.

Light—Thos. Gorrey, H. G. Supplee, John Kelly.

Fire and Water—W. S. Rishton, John Kelly, H. Hower.

Board of Health—Henry Hower, W. S. Rishton, John Kelly.

Sanitary Committee—To be appointed later.

Building permits were granted to Mathias Faust for house on Leonard Street, and to W. H. Slate for brick stable on rear of his lot.

The Bloomsburg M'f'g Co., as per petition presented was exempted from taxation for a period of five years making ten years all told.

Land Improvement Co. sent in a proposition agreeing to donate for public travel Locust, Spruce and East Fourth streets, so far as their line runs, if Town accepts same within two months. A petition was also presented asking that Locust Street be extended from Fifth St. down to Berwick road. These matters were, upon motion, laid on the table for the present.

Bills were read as follows:

Water Co., water at Town Hall	$ 2 82
W. M. Monroe powder, caps, &c.	7 65
G. E. Elwell, notices for West St. view	3 00
Ben. Rhodes, hauling, cobble stones, &c.	30 00
H. G. Eshleman, street stop and work	1 50
Water Co., fire hydrants	90 00
Elec. Light Co., Street Lights	1200 00
Frank Baum, police service	1 50
A. H. Bloom, P. H. Freeze, G. E. Wilbur auditing Town accts.	9 00

It being noticed that the bills were not approved by any one, they were held over for the special meeting, in the meantime the President to examine same, and if in his judgment they are all right, orders will be issued for same.

There being no further business, the Council on motion, adjourned, to meet to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

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The Democrats of Chicago started the 1900 ball rolling last week, by electing their candidate mayor of that city by a handsome majority. This is only a forerunner of the land slide that will occur four years hence, unless that promised prosperity makes its appearance pretty soon.

Horrors! President McKinley deserted his post before he had been in the White House two months, to take a pleasure trip on the government despatch boat Dolphin. And the people foot the bill. When Cleveland was President he occasionally took these trips, and there was no end of howling from the republican organs. Now that McKinley has done the same thing, they haven't a word to say against it. Where is the difference?

Ex-Senator Daniel W. Voorhees died in Washington last week. He was familiarly known as the "Tall Sycamore of the Wabash." He was a valiant Democratic leader for many years.

William J. Bryan has received for the first month's royalty on the sale of his book, entitled: "The First Battle," $6,000. This is proof that the book is being read.

A neighboring editor, on reading that a young lady in New York kneads bread with her gloves on, indulged in the following soliloquy: "It is said that a New York girl kneads bread with her gloves on, but this is not strange to us. We need bread with our boots on; we need bread with our pants on; and if those subscribers who are in arrears don't pay up pretty soon, we will need bread without any thing on."

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We do first-class repairing at reasonable prices. Bring in your work.

Bloomsburg Cycle Co.,
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You'd Show Good Taste

If you selected your paper from our stock. Fine wall paper is like fine clothes—always noticed and admired. We couple beauty and novelty of design with a quality of paper which is seldom equalled. All we ask is your eyes, our stock will do the rest.

PRICES ARE LOWER THAN EVER.

Room Mouldings to match all papers.

WILLIAM H. SLATE,
EXCHANGE HOTEL BLD.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

Merchant TAILOR, AND Hatter.

SUITS FROM $18.00.

CORNER MAIN & MARKET Sts. BLOOMSBURG PA.

TROUSERS FROM $5.00.

Annual Statement

OF THE

Town of Bloomsburg,

FOR THE YEAR 1896.

TAX ROLL FOR 1896.

	Valuation.	Mills.	Amount.
Built up	$1724268	9	$15518 41
Suburban	70183	6	421 10
Farm	126353	4½	568 59
Personalty	16260	9	146 34
Occupation	223470	9	2011 23
Dogs and bitches			263 00
			$18928 67

ADD THE FOLLOWING EXONERATIONS.

Artificial Ice Co	$ 5000
Furniture Co	10000
Brass & Copper Co	18000
Bloomsburg Mfg. Co	6000
Steam Heating Co	5000
Carpet Mill Co	18000
Electric Light Co.	5000
Keystone Foundry	6000
Penn Elevator Co	9000
Silk Mill Co	20000
School Furnishing Co	18000
Magee Carpet Works	12000
Bloom Gas Co	2500
	$229563 4

2 per cent. of the above valuation is	$45900 68
Funded debt is	45680 00

DUE AS FOLLOWS.

Issue of	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
August 3, 1881	240	240														
August 9, 1882	220	240	240													
June 5, 1884	300	400	500	500												
Oct. 10, 1887	240	250	250	280	290	310	320	340	350	650						
Oct. 4, 1888	270	290	300	310	330	350	360	380	400	420	440	410				
Sep. 12, 1889	600	625	650	675	700	750	775	800	850	875	925	200				
Nov. 17, 1890	190	200	210	220	230	240	250	260	275	285	300	365				
Jan 17, 1894	200	200	200	200	200											
Jan. 26, 1893	200	200	200	200	200	200										
Nov. 2, 1893	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	400	400	400	400	400	400	500	500	600
Nov. 15, 1894	500	500	500													
Oct. 24, 1895	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	500							
Aug. 6, 0896	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500					
Totals	4760	4945	4860	4185	3750	3650	3505	3680	3275	3130	2565	1375	400	500	500	600
Total																$45,680.00

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector.

DR.

To balance on Duplicate of 1894	$ 791 38	
To balance on Duplicate of 1895	$ 4726 33	
To amount of Duplicate of 1896	$ 9045 92	
		$ 14563 63

CR.

By exonorations of duplicate of 1894	$ 47 45	
By amount paid A. N. Yost, Treas. duplicate of 1894	743 93	
By amount paid A. N. Yost, Treas. duplicate of 1895	1953 15	
By amount paid A. N. Yost, Treas. duplicate of 1896	634 62	
By balance due on duplicate of 1895	2773 18	
By balance due on duplicate of 1896	8411 30	
		$ 14563 63

A. N. YOST, Treasurer.

DR.

To amount from J. H. Maize, late Treas.	$ 108 22	
To am't from John K. Bittenbender, Collector	3331 70	
To am't from Tax Roll for 1896	9882 90	
To am't from J. R. Fowler Treas. bal. licenses for 1896	114 00	
To am't from J. R. Fowler, Treas. taxes returned	67 46	
To amount from George S. Fleckenstine, Treas. lic.	1596 00	
To am't from W. H. Yetter benefit on Jefferson St	200 00	
To am't from A. Z. Schoch, assn. per W. O. Holmes	126 58	
To amount from Orders discounted	2955 00	
To am't from bonds issued and sold	5500 00	
To amount from Mrs. Brown per Fred Ikeler for pavem't	25 00	
To amount from Borough of Berwick for dog net	3 75	
To am't from bond holders, State tax	188 62	
To am't from W. O. Holmes, Pres., sewer permits, lic. fines, lamp posts, &c.	213 64	
		$ 24312 87

CR.

By amt. orders of 1893 paid	$ 75	
" " " " 1894 "	267 57	
" " " " 1895 "	1888 07	
" " " " 1896 "	15456 18	
" " coupons of Aug. 1895 paid	79 86	
By am't coupons of Feb. 4896 paid	172 83	
By am't coupons of Aug. 1896 paid	1000 24	
By am't coupons of Feb. 1897 paid	916 96	
By am't bonds paid	4165 00	
By am't Treas. commission	239 47	
Balance in Treas. hands	125 94	
		$ 24312 87

RECEIPTS.

From J. H. Maize, late Treas	108 22
" J. K. Bittenbender, Col.	3331 70
" Tax Roll of 1896	9882 90
" J. R. Fowler to balance license fees 1896	114 00
From J. R. Fowler, taxes returned	67 46
From Geo. S. Fleckenstine, Treas. license	1596 00
From W. H. Yetter, benefits on Jefferson street	200 00
From A. Z. Schoch, assignee of I. W. McKelvy	126 58
From orders discounted	2955 00
" bonds sold	5500 00
" Mrs Brown for pavem't	25 00
" Borough of Berwick for dog net	3 75
From bond holders, state tax	188 62
" W. O. Holmes, Pres.	213 64
	$ 24312 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

HIGHWAYS.

C. R Housel, Commissioner, balance for 1895	$ 36 75
James Gulliver, Sup., use of road machine	2 00
Moyer Bros., cement	6 25
W. R. Kocher, agt. D. L. & W. R. R., freight	68 59
Harman & Hassert, crossing plates, coal &c	95 97
Thomas Gorrey, cobblestone &c	31 05
Stephen Knorr & Son, smithing	4 25
Geo. B. Martin, smithing	5 48
C. Watson McKelvy, cobble stone	1 50
Bloom Car Co., smithing, lumber and iron	70 72
R. D. Hagenbuch, cobble stone	19 00
Elmer E. Hagenbuch, cobble stone	13 36
Charles Hagenbuch, cobble stone	23 50
C. P. Armstrong, stone	5 00
Clearfield Clay Working Co., brick	54 00
Silver Spring Quarry Co., spalls	13 72
Low Bros. & Co., spalls	32 25
W. L. White, plow repairs	3 87
Keystone Foundry & Mch. Co., crossing plates	37 80
O. B. Mellick, cementing crossings, &c	77 53
Elk Run Grey Stone Co., crossing stone	98 76
F. R. Carpenter, agt. P & R. R., freight	13 00
W. L. Demaree, lumber	8 72
Bloom Water Co., cobble stones	4 80
E. J. Brown, sprinkling	13 00
J. L. Wolverton, sand	12 90
Charles Tittle, sand	50
Creasy & Wells, lumber	70 09
Paragon Plaster Co. cement	11 05
W. W. Kline, stone	5 60
W. R. Kocher & Co., coal for crusher	10 41
Theodore L. Smith, smithing	4 30
D. J. Waller est., cinder	262 55
J. L. Richardson, bal. contract for Light St. road	40 00
J. L. Richardson, contract B. F. Gardner stable	40 00
W. H. Eyer, com. of highway and engineer	616 61
Labor and hauling	5406 23
	$ 7221 11

NEW STREETS, DAMAGES, COSTS, &C.

M. E. Creasy, damages opening Jefferson street	650 00	
Heirs of Peter Brugler, dam. opening Jefferson street	150 00	
B. F. Sharpless, dam. opening Jefferson street	1155 00	
Nora Yetter, dam. opening Jefferson street	782 55	
J. R. Evans, dam. opening Jefferson street	800 00	
O. W. Cherrington, viewer in Sterner case, West street	40 00	
B. F. Hicks, viewer in Sterner case West street	40 00	
Eli Jones, viewer in Sterner case, West street	40 00	
G. W. Miflin, viewer in Sterner case, West street	15 00	
L. Bernhard, viewer in Sterner case, West street	15 00	
Elijah Cromley, viewer in Sterner case, West street	15 00	
Witness fees and costs in Sterner case, West street	206 52	
J. L. Wolverton, damages, West street	350 00	
Stephen Knorr, damages, West street	50 00	
O. B. Mellick, pavement for Stephen Knorr	134 00	
Elizabeth Millard, damages on First street	150 00	
L. E. Waller, Ex. work on River street	50 00	
Mrs. K. S. Demaree, opening Scott alley	350 00	
Samuel Neyhard, ground for North street	56 25	
Wm. Giger, hauling ground North street	9 68	
		$ 5059 00

SEWER.

C. R. Housel, com. bal. for '95	12 25	
W. H. Eyer, " " '96	50 00	
M. M. Phillips, damages	9 19	
Geo. B. Martin, smithing	2 45	
Moyer Bros., cement	2 20	
Central Sewer Pipe Co., pipe	147 52	
D. L. & W. R. R. Co., freight	57 51	
Labor and hauling	306 47	
		$ 587 59

WATER.

Bloomsburg Water Co., one new hydrant	51 46	
Bloomsburg Water Co., water for 57 hydrants	1070 04	
		$ 1121 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Friendship Fire Co., appropriation	150 00	
Winona Fire Co., appropriation	75 00	
American Fire Engine Co., hose cart	135 00	
J. A. Hess, rubber boots	20 00	
A. L. Hyssong, soft coal	7 55	
Chas. Savits, engineer	7 00	
P. K. Vannatta, curtains	4 70	
		$ 399 25

STREET LIGHT.

Bloomsburg Electric Light & Power Co		$ 4815 50

POLICE AND CONSTABLE.

Wesley Knorr, chief	480 00	
Charles Culp, constable	440 00	
F. R. Drake, policeman	19 87	
Geo. Ferguson, "	5 62	
Arlington Shultz "	29 62	
Jonn E. Wellver "	10 12	
A. V. Hower "	15 00	
Daniel Laycock "	8 24	
F. P. Baum "	27 32	
Peter Jones "	1 87	
Theo. L. Smith, bal. for 1895	5 00	
John Fry, bal. for 1895	5 00	
Charles Thomas, policeman,	4 12	
B. W. Hagenbuch "	2 87	
Albert Herbine "	7 50	
D. Lowenburg est., clothes for policemen	60 00	
Louis Gross, clothes for policemen	39 75	
		$ 1161 90

PRINTING AND BOOKS.

J. C. Brown, annual statement, ordinances, &c	57 00	
Geo. E. Elwell, annual statement, ordinances, &c	44 00	
Geo. E. Elwell two books	12 00	
Wm. Krickbaum, annual statement, ordinances, &c	67 00	
		$ 180 00

TOWN HALL.

Bloomsburg Steam Heating Co. for heat	249 75	
Bloomsburg Water Co. for water	14 01	
Bloomsburg Gas Co. for lig't	28 80	
Moyer Bros. glass and putty	44 34	
Jesse Wilson putting in glass	6 00	
A. C. DeSheppard, keys, &c.	5 25	
F. E. Miller, Wellsbach light and chimneys	3 85	
W. F. Hartman, plumbing, &c	2 09	
P. K. Vannatta, paint	2 50	
		$ 356 59

MISCELLANEOUS.

R. H. Ringler, secretary salary	240 00	
R. H. Ringler, paper, ink, &c.	1 25	
W. F. Hartman, stove and pipe order Bd. of health	8 70	
W. O. Holmes, work and materials	38 96	
Moyer Bros, chloride	2 50	
Isaiah Hagenbuch, salary health officer	40 00	
Bloom Store Co. Ltd., goods per order board of health	9 65	
W. U. Jury, inspecting buildings	4 00	
Ella Sitler, damages by water	9 00	
C. B. Ent Recording releases	21 50	
C. W. Runyan, hardware	19 85	
J. R. Schuyler & Co., hardware and dog nets	39 60	
J. R. Schuyler & Co. damages by water	21 55	
Creasy & Wells lumber	41 97	
O. B. Mellick, cementing dog pen floor	10 00	
Sundry persons, impounding and killing dogs	22 75	
Chas. Kunkel, building dog pen	2 70	
J. C. Rutter Jr., Notary fees	17 50	
W. S. Rishton, damages by water	160 00	
M. J. Casey, work at fountain	1 75	
Scrubbing council room	1 50	
C. W. Miller, for pavement on West street	64 43	
Robert McBride, painting fountain	14 50	
Auditors fees	12 00	
J. C. Brown, engineer, bal. for 1895	47 40	
A. N. Yost, Treas. for state tax on bonds	127 36	
A. N. Yost, Treas., int. paid on orders and bonds	402 89	
First Nat. Bank of Bloomsburg, int. on judg. and orders	303 25	
Fred Ikeler, fees as solicitor	210 00	
H. A. McKillip, atty. fees, Sterner and Evans cases	200 00	
Discounted orders paid	3400 00	
		5102 57
Total orders issued		26005 61
Deduct orders of 1896 outstanding		10548 83
Amount orders of 1896 paid		15456 18

OTHER PAYMENTS.

Orders of 1893	75	
" " 1894	267 57	
" " 1895	1888 07	
Coupons of August 1895	79 86	
" " February 1896	172 83	
" " August 1896	1000 24	
" " February 1897	916 96	
Bonds paid	4165 00	
Treasurer's Commission	239 47	
Bal. in Treasurer's hands	125 94	
		8856 69
Equalizing amt. of receipts		24312 87

RECAPITULATION.

Highways	$ 7221 11
New streets, damages, costs &c	5059 00
Sewer	587 59
Water	1121 50
Fire department	399 25
Street light	4815 50
Police and constable	1161 90
Printing	180 00
Town Hall	356 59
Miscellaneous	5102 57
Orders of previous year paid	2156 39
Coupons paid	2169 89
Bonds "	4165 00
Treasurer's commission	239 47
Balance in treasurer's hands	125 94
	$ 24861 70
Deduct orders of 1896 outstanding	10548 83
	$ 24312 87

ASSETS.

Bal. due on duplicate of 1895	$ 2773 18
" " " " 1896	8411 30
Due benefits assessed on West St.	542 71
Due benefits assessed on Jefferson St	450 00
Due by Bloom Poor Dist. for goods furnished parties by order Board Health	18 35
Fire engine and hose	2500 00
Town hall and lot	15000 00
Hook and Ladder truck and hose carts	700 00
Athletic Park	6000 00
Bal. in Treas. hands	125 94
	$ 37522 48
Liabilities in excess of ass'ts	31913 54
	$ 69435 02

LIABILITIES.

Funded debt	45680 00
Judgment, First National Bank Bloomsburg	5175 00
Orders outstanding	15855 55
Coupons outstanding	201 83
Due sundry persons, damages on Jefferson Street	990 00
" Electric Light Co	1200 00
" Bloom Water Co	90 00
" " Steam Co. about	30 00
" Beneville Rhodes for cobble stone	30 00
" For labor and hauling	182 64
	69435 02

STATEMENT SHOWING ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND AVAILABLE ASSETS.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders	15855 55	
" coupons	201 83	
Judgment First Nat. Bank and Int.	5175 00	
Damages on Jefferson Street	990 00	
Bloom Electric Light Co.	1200 00	
" Water Co	90 00	
" Steam Co. about	30 00	
Beneville Rhodes, cobble stones	30 00	
Due for labor and hauling	182 64	
		23755 02

ASSETS.

Bal. on Duplicate of 1895	2773 18	
" " " 1896	8411 30	
Benefits assessed on West Street	542 71	
Benefits assessed on Jefferson Street	450 00	
Bloom Poor District	18 35	
Bal. in hands of Treasurer	125 94	
		12221 48
Leaving unprovided for		11433 54

W. O. HOLMES, President.
R. H. RINGLER, Secretary.

Bloomsburg, Pa., April 7, 1897.

We the undersigned auditors of the town of Bloomsburg, met at the Council Room for the purpose of performing our duties, and do certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts as rendered by the Secretary and find them to be correct, and that the amount reported as due from the Treasurer is correct.

P. H. FREEZE,
G. E. WILBUR, } Auditors.
A. H. BLOOM.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1897.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Irwin Snyder spent Sunday at Centralia.

Harry Rulon is on a visit to his parents in Philadelphia.

W. D. Beckley and family Sundayed with friends at Benton.

Mrs. J. S. Woods, spent a few days at Benton this week.

B. Frank Fruit of Jerseytown spent a few days in town this week.

L. S. Wintersteen made a business trip to Harrisburg on Monday.

Miss Ella Williams, of Berwick, was the guest of Miss Julia Sharpless over Sunday.

J. M. Gidding, left on Monday for a business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Bertha Hess of Berwick visited Miss Bertha Shoemaker on Sixth Street this week.

Mr. Frank Knapp of Warren, Bradford Co., registered at the Exchange Hotel over Sunday.

Harry Brink has been engaged by John Gross proprietor, as bar tender at the Grand Restaurant.

Ben Vannatta and Charles Evans, spent a part of Sunday at Milton, going over on their wheels.

Oscar Sutton, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel at Benton, was in town for a few hours on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leverett came up from Philadelphia to-day to spend Easter with their relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Martin and children of Kendall Creek, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Brobst in town this week.

Patsy Riley, who has been attending a trade school in New York for the past four months, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. William Swartz and daughter Edith of Pine Summit visited at the home of G. L. Moyer, on Third Street over Sunday.

Miss Mary C. Conner, a student at the Women's College, Baltimore, is home for a short vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs Conner on Market Street.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Paist of Norristown arrived in town on Monday and returned home the next day. Mrs. Paist was formerly Miss Helen Harman of this town.

The Holy Communion will be administered under the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz as follows: Orangeville April 18 at 10:30 A. M.; St. James April 25 at 10:15 A. M.; Hidlay May 2 at 10:30 A. M.; Zion May 9 at 10:30 A. M.; and Briarcreek May 2 at 2:30 P. M. Preparatory Service on the preceding Saturday at 2:30 P. M., except at Hidlay

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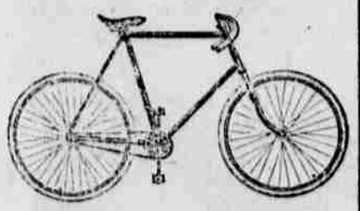
BICYCLES.



Wolff-American,	$75 to $100.
Cleveland,	$75 to $100.
Stearns,	$75 to $100.
Envoy,	$60 to $75.
Stormer,	$35 to $50.

Second hand wheels constantly on hand. Singles and tandem to rent.

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W. S. RISHTON, Agent.

Opposite Post Office.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

J. E. Wilson is erecting a new porch at the front of his residence on Market street.

R. Fiedler has put a new sign in front of his Gem Hand Laundry on Market street.

S. A. Goodhue is having the interior of his residence at Jamison City papered and repainted.

C. C. Peacock is putting down an artificial stone walk around his new house on East Fifth Street.

A. G. Briggs is resodding his lawn, and making many other improvements at his residence, corner of Third and Jefferson.

"The School Girls March" is the title of a new piece of music published by Gomer Thomas. It should meet with a large sale.

Three or four new houses will be erected on East Fifth Street this spring. That end of the town is being built up with surprising rapidity.

We are informed that Thomas Trench is lying very ill at his Florida home, and his death is expected at any time. His son Chauncey is with him.

We are exceedingly sorry to learn of the serious illness of Charles B., second son of Rohr McHenry of Benton, and hope that his complete recovery is not far distant.

A small audience witnessed "Old Farmer Hopkins" by the Frank Davidson Company at the Opera House on Saturday night. About the only feature worth mention was the scenery.

Capt. Heather, of the Salvation Army, conducted the meeting at the Methodist Mission last Thursday night. The meeting to-night will be in charge of Rev. B. C. Conner.

R. H. Ringler has filled the position of Secretary of the Town Council for the past five years, and was a very faithful and efficient clerk. His successor, Freeze Quick, is well qualified for the duties of the office.

All the underbrush, and old limbs are being cleaned out of Oak Grove, and it is being put in readiness for the picnic season. The shade of that beautiful place is much sought after in the roasting hot days of July and August.

The following letters are advertised April 13. 1897. Miss Sallie Edwards, Miss Hattie Gibbons, Mr. C. F. Funston, Mrs. Fred Heller, Mrs. Fitta Krum. Will be sent to the dead letter office April 27, 1897.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Two tramps made a bold attempt to rob Harry Wilson's cigar store on Thursday night, about eleven o'clock. They broke through the lower window on Market Street, but were scared away before they had time to get anything.

For slapping his cousin H. C. Lyons, Bruce Lyons was arrested and given a hearing before. Squire Jacoby last week. Bruce admitted that he had given the boy a pretty good shaking up, and after paying the costs was acquitted.

The employees of the Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company, were made happy last week, by the receipt of an order from a large firm at San Francisco, which will, it is said keep that plant going on full time for a year or more. We are pleased to learn of their good fortune.

The parlor of the Exchange Hotel is used this week as a dining room while a new floor and other improvements are going on in the large dining hall. More paint is being applied on the interior of the house, and when the proprietor, G. Snyder & Son get through, they will have the handsomest hotel along the Susquehanna.

Palm Sunday was observed in the Churches in town last Sabbath. The services in general were of a fitting and solemn nature. The subjects of the sermons delivered referred to the sad season, and dwelt on the incidents that marked the last days and sufferings of the doomed Christ. His persecution, betrayal and awful death on the cross. Next Sunday, Easter, will be celebrated as the glorious resurrection day, and special music will be a feature of the services.

C. B. Ent, Register and Recorder, received Friday for record probably the greatest mortgage ever presented for record in this county. It is for the sum of $135,000,000 and was presented by the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Co., and the P. & R. C. & I. Co.. to the Central Trust Company, of New York, Trustees. It is put up in book form, handsomely prepared and contains ninety pages of printed matter, the cost of recording being about $40. This mortgage is recorded in every county through which the Reading system passes.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those published last week.

Wilson Kile of Divide, to Miss Mary A. Reese of North Mountain, Sullivan County.

Levi W. Schwank of Beaver township, to Miss Ella Hosler of Pine township.

H. W. Bower of Berwick, to Miss Agnes Brown of Berwick.

William T. Bitler of Berwick, to Miss Henrietta V. Hicks of the same place.

Frank B. Sweigart of Bloomsburg, to Miss Cora E. Thomas, of the same place.

Peter Kress of Locust Dale, to Miss Mary E. Flanagan of Germantown.

Charles Welliver of Hemlock township, to Miss Stella Vandine of Madison township.

John W. Deily of Millville to Miss Carrie McCormick of Bloomsburg.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

William D. Sechrist and wife, to Delila Whitenight, for tract of land in Hemlock.

J. B. McHenry Sheriff, Trustee, to Henry Cooper for tract of land in Madison township.

Abel Thomas and wife to Stephen B. Marten, for land in Catawissa.

Mary J. Jackson, Ex. et. al. to Berwick Cemetery Association for land in Berwick.

Peter Bendrick and wife to Joseph Bendrick, for tract of land in Roaringcreek township.

John Kramer to William H. Swentzell, for land in Bloomsburg.

W. R. Swentzell, et. al. to Susannah K. Swentzell, for land in Bloomsburg.

William S. Fisher and wife to John L. Fisher, for tract of land in Main township.

Daniel Miller and wife to William S. Fisher, for tract of land in Main township.

Arthur A. Clark, et. al. to James M. Knorr, for land in Bloomsburg.

Nathan A. Tubbs to T. H. Tubbs, for tract of land in Benton township.

Jonas M. Lauderbach, to E. R. Lauderbach, et. al. for tract of land in Fishingcreek township.

C. R. Cox and wife to Jennie B. Lemon for tract of land in Benton township.

Library Contest.

The contributors of coupons to the library contest in favor of the Centralia High School are the following: THE COLUMBIAN, C. P Elwell, R. W. Jacobs, F. E. Miller, D. Tasker, Deforest Hummer, Rev. A. J. McCann, Freeze Quick, Hon. A. L. Fritz, Miss May Barkley, Prothonotary W. H. Henrie, John Kenyon.

The contest closes on April 30. If there are any others who are willing to help, bring the coupons to this office and we will forward them with proper credit.

Extensive changes are being made at the Central Hotel. The room lately occupied as a barber shop has been transformed into a handsomely furnished ladies' parlor, the office has been moved across the hall to what was the parlor, the bar-room comes to the front room where the office was, and the old bar-room will serve as a sample room. Most of the rooms in the hotel have been newly papered and painted. When all the changes are completed it will be a first class public house.

Are You Thin?

Look about you! See for yourself! Who suffer most from sleeplessness, nervousness, nervous dyspepsia, neuralgia, despondency, general weakness? Who are on the edge of nervous prostration all the time? Those who are thin, Opium, chloral, bromides, headache powders, only make matters worse. Iron and bitters are only stimulants. To be cured, and cured for good, you need a fat-making food. You want new blood, rich blood; and a strong nerve-tonic.

SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is all this. It feeds the tissues, makes rich blood, and strengthens the nerves.

Book about it free for the asking.

For sale by all druggists at 50c. and $1.00.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Before Retiring....

take Ayer's Pills, and you will sleep better and wake in better condition for the day's work. Ayer's Cathartic Pills have no equal as a pleasant and effectual remedy for constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and all liver troubles. They are sugar-coated, and so perfectly prepared, that they cure without the annoyances experienced in the use of so many of the pills on the market. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Cathartic Pills. When other pills won't help you, Ayer's is

THE PILL THAT WILL.

J. E. ROYS.

If Looking for

Easter Gifts

You will find at my store the most appropriate things in

Sterling Prayer Book Markers.

Sterling Paper Knives.

Sterling Letter Openers

and a hundred other Sterling Novelties made by Gorham & Whiting.

J. E. ROYS,

JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

WHEEL CLUB ORGANIZED.

The fifty-six members who comprise the new bicycle club, met for organization, at the Exchange Hotel on Monday night. After the object of the meeting was stated, the following officers were elected: John G. Harman, President; Geo. P. Ringler, Vice President, W. H. Eyer, Secretary; C. S. Van Horn, Assistant Secretary, and Thomas B. Moore, Treasurer. There are certainly plenty of wheelmen in town and there is no reason at all why a club of one hundred members could not be formed. The purpose of the club we believe is for the advancement of better roads, and town ordinances.

His First Sermon Here.

Rev. Ferguson the new pastor of the Milton M. E. church preached his first sermon in Milton on Sabbath morning to a large congregation. He made a most favorable impression upon our people and there is every indication that his work in this field will be fruitful and lasting. Personally he is a polished gentlemen, whose daily walks will command the respect of all. His family have arrived in Milton and the members of his church will give them a reception in the church chapel this evening.—*Milton Record.*

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Steady employment and liberal wages is offered in another column by Sears, Henry & Co., Geneva, N. Y. They are a reliable firm. 4-1-4td.

Get your job work done at the COLUMBIAN office.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

You will find this Store News most interesting reading, but more so to see the stock of merchandise that we are now showing—at prices you'll like.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

In large assortments of the season's newest effects.

38 in. all wool novelty mixtures, choice colorings, at 50c yd.

46 in all wool Henriettas, a regular 75c quality, at 59c yd.

All wool Vigoroux, 46 in. at 58c.

52in all wool granite suitings, illuminated effects, at $1.00 yd.

Easter Parasols.

You will find this stock right up to date in every way.

China Silk, coaching style, 98c.
" " ruffled, $1.75.
" " chiffon covered, $5 00.

Taffeta Silk colored umbrellas in leading colors.

Separate Skirts.

New lines of these to day.

Mohair brilliant skirts, full lined,	$1.89
Brocade mohair skirts " "	2.75
Mohair brocade Sicillian, "	3.75

Dress Trimmings.

An unusually attractive stock of these goods are now here for your approval. Almost anything you might want in dress trimmings may be found in this stock.

Ribbons for Easter.

Full lines of taffeta plain or moire. Satin ribbons, all color. Fancy ribbons, full lines.

Knit Underwear.

This stock is ready for you with Vests with long sleeves, short sleeves and no sleeves.

Special long sleeved Vest at	17c.
" short " " "	15c.
" no " " "	12½c.

SILVERWARE of Rogers' make.

Teaspoons,	per	set,	71c.
Table spoons,	"	"	$1.50.
Forks,	"	"	1.75.
Knives,	"	"	1.75.

Easter Kid Gloves.

Our assortment of Kid Gloves is now ready. We call special attention to our One Dollar Glove.

Mosquetaire kid gloves,	85c pair.
Button or hook kid gloves,	$1.00 pr.
White chamois gloves,	85c pair.

Easter Ruchings.

In all the newest effects by the yard or separate neck piece. See them.

Black Dress Goods.

This stock offers an unusually large line of black goods of all kinds.

50 in. Sicillian brocade mohair at 85c yd.

50 in. Sicillian mohair,	39c yd.
60 in. French serge,	85c yd.
45 in. all wool serge,	40c yd.

Lace Curtains.

You will find this stock complete. All grades. We have some special values for you.

Underskirts.

Made of satine, moreen, mohair and twilled Taffeta. Don't miss this line of skirts if you want good values.

Waist Silks.

A handsome line of these beautiful silks are here for your selection now.

Shirt Waists.

You cannot afford to miss our line of Shirt Waists. No truck. All first class, perfectly made, perfect fitting. The three famous makes, Melba, Trojan, and Anchor. See them.

Dress Silks.

You will find this stock contains full lines of the popular weaves at popular prices. See them.

Tailor Made Suits.

On serge, covert and checked effects. See our suits at $10.00

ONE PRICE—THE LOWEST—CASH.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Easter is on the road and will arrive here on Sunday next. We have not the room to put up swinging festoons of lilies in our store, but we have goods suitable to wear for that occasion.

Ladies' capes from $1.45 to $12.50.

Ladies,' Misses and Children's jackets from $1.50 to $5.

Ladies' suits in many colors, styles and prices.

Ladies' wrappers, 69c, 98c, $1.25 to $2.50.

Ladies' muslin underwear in all styles, quality and prices.

Ladies' shirt waists, made up in latest styles, 25c to $2.50.

Ladies' single dress patterns, $4.00 to 10.00 in many colors. Also handsome dress goods by yard.

Ladies' single patterns of silk for waists, $3.75 to $6.50.

Ladies' kid gloves in several different kinds, light, dark and medium. Special line for Easter.

After Easter, house cleaning suggests new curtains in lace, chenille, derby, dotted swiss, oil cloth, &c. We have poles and fixtures for windows or double doors.

Bring the babies for one of our $4.00 lace caps.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

TELEPHONE.

WIND IS CHEAP - - - -

Why stand in open mouthed astonishment at what many people who know better tell you. Don't take any stock in blatant announcements but come to HESS BROS. and inspect the stock personally. The values are there; we know it; and are not afraid to show our hand.

WHEN IT COMES TO BICYCLES

we are experts, both in quality and price. One story is good till the other is told. Be sure you have ours too before you buy. The largest line to select from in Columbia County. Ten different makes to select from. Give us a call.

HESS BROTHERS

Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Not Mere . . .
Foot Covers . . .

but easy, comfortable, stylish shoes.

SHOES THAT ARE CORRECT

That's what up-to-date men want. That's what we sell, and we don't draw heavily on pocket books either. Fitting feet is our specialty, and we assure perfect comfort to every patron. We carry the largest stock of boots, shoes and rubbers in the county, and all new and fresh and bright. Every size, every shape, and prices not too high—nor to low.

Jones & Walter FEET FITTERS BLOOMSBURG PA

NEW YORK LETTER.

Mayor Strong recently celebrated his seventieth birthday. He doesn't look it. With the exception of an occasional attack of rheumatic gout, His Honor is as strong and vigorous as a man of fifty. "No one who has ever occupied the office of Mayor of this city," said His Honor to me, "has had as much fun out of it as I have had. I think I've been about as jolly a man as the metropolis has had for its executive. I would not take the office again, but when my term expires I'll go back to the boys down in the dry goods district and get into harness again in my mercantile business."

The Mayor was born in a log cabin at Loudenville, O., on March 22, 1827. His father died when he was thirteen years old and then he started to make his way in the world. He worked by day and studied at night. He was employed in a dry goods store at Mansfield for several years and in 1853 he came to New York, bringing his mother with him. Speaking of her the Mayor once said:

MAYOR STRONG.

"Few men have been blessed with such a mother. I owe all I have and am to her." She died a few years ago at the age of ninety-four years.

Mayor Strong has accumulated a large fortune. He is interested financially in many institutions, and at the time of his election to the Mayoralty he was the president of the Central National Bank. He has always been a Republican, and is talked of as a candidate of the Greater New York, notwithstanding his own assurances to the contrary.

"A male baby, about four weeks old was found last night near the Fifth avenue entrance to Central Park by a mounted policeman, who took the infant to Bellevue Hospital. There was nothing found on the clothing that would give any clew to the identity of the baby, and he was sent to the Infants' Home, on Randall's Island."

Such items as the above are frequently seen in the columns of the newspapers, and the question naturally suggests itself—What becomes of these foundlings, deserted and cast adrift on the world? The answer is simple. This great city becomes sponsor, provider and parent. Each year three thousand children under two years old are cared for by New York city and its various charities. According to the records an average of one hundred and twenty of them are found each year by the police where they have been abandoned. They are found on doorsteps, in hallways, in ash cans, on stairways, in the parks, in cars and in all sorts of places where they can be deposited without immediate observation. These are the veritable foundlings—infants from a few hours to a few days old, actually abandoned to their fate, and who must be found soon after their abandonment, if life is kept in their little bodies.

Besides these, there are about two thousand infants of very tender age abandoned every year by their parents to the mercy of the city and the various charitable societies organized to care for them, who are often taken by the mother, and frequently by other persons interested, to the various foundling institutions, and there left in their helplessness to be provided for by charity.

This little army of foundlings appears to be on the increase from year to year, and the number of instances of the crime of infanticide is at the same time apparently decreasing. Charitable provision for the care of the baby often saves the unnatural mother of the crime of murder.

When a policeman, on his rounds finds a bit of humanity, with a lingering spark of life in its body, hidden in some out of the way corner, he at once sends to Bellevue Hospital and notifies the Department of Charities. That department, if no one claims the babe, gives it a name, which is written on a card, together with its sex, presumed age and facts in relation to its finding. With this card about its neck or fastened to its arm, the little charge is sent to Randall's Island, and becomes an inmate of the Infants' Hospital, where it is expected to stay until two years old.

The great work of the care and distribution of these little unfortunates is done by the foundling hospitals. From them the children—usually when about three years old—are sent, through agreement of adoption, all over the land, many reaching the farms of the Far West.

The result is frequently learned from the children themselves, who write to their alma mater and state the positions they have reached in business and social standing. I saw a number of such letters from farmers, lawyers, ministers—in fact, from members of almost all honorable vocations—many accompanied by photographs that showed character and intelligence.

The greatest of these institutions in this city is in the New York Foundling Hospital, at Sixty-eighth street and Third avenue, a Roman Catholic organization, which, however, does not discriminate. CYRUS THORP.

THE 1897 BICYCLE.

While Apparently Unchanged, the New Wheel is a Much Finer Creation.

The 1897 bicycle, while showing no marked departure from its predecessors in mechanical principles and general appearance, marks a great advancement in simplicity of construction, combined with lightness and strength. In fact, the changes in these directions are more marked than those during any one year since the wheel has been generally adopted as a vehicle.

The wheel, like other inventions, began a complicated and cumbersome thing. Now the minimum of weight with the maximum of strength and speed is apparently very nearly approached.

We notice, first, in the 1897 models, the increased use of nickel steel of the five per cent grade, which, weight for weight, has about ten times the endurance of twenty-five per cent carbon steel. This shows the possibility of the reduction in weight, and is evidenced by an examination of the tubing of the new wheels. This tubing is lighter and larger, while being on the safe side of the breaking point.

Then we notice the saving in weight, the increase of strength and the addition of grace by the adoption of flush joints. This is a marked improvement in the new wheels.

Another very notable feature of the new wheels is a reduction in the number of pieces. This is seen in every portion of the wheel, and has the result of dispensing with many nuts,

AN OBJECT LESSON.

bolts, screws and clamps. It is particularly noticeable in the cranks and axles. Instead of five pieces, some of the new wheels have only two. That is, the axle and cranks are in two pieces, which, when put in place, are joined in the centre. Besides the other advantages referred to, this allows of a more narrow tread, thus bringing the feet of the rider nearer together, adding to muscular power, and contributing to grace.

Then there is a new axle and cranks of only one piece—a single forging to which the sprocket wheel is fastened by being slipped over a permanent leg, which bears all the strain and leaves the holding screws to simply keep the sprocket in position.

There is also a new adjustable chain, into which links can be inserted at will, without tools and without delay. This is accomplished by the use of a slotted link, with the centre of the opening sufficiently large to allow it to be slipped off or on its holding rivets. By this form of link the annoyance of delay through broken chains can be avoided.

There is also shown a new chain adjustment, easily and accurately operated by means of a thumb screw that adjusts the chain evenly on both sides and allows of any desired tension.

Then there is noticeable improvement in the protection of all bearings from dust. This is particularly to be seen in the axles, where an inner brass tube, fitted with felt washers at its ends, keeps in the oil and excludes the dust. This not only keeps down the friction, but, for the same reason, adds to the lift of the machine.

Many wheels also show an increase in the size of the balls, the standard, five-sixteenths of an inch, being increased to three-eighths of an inch. These large balls wear better and cut less.

There are also valuable features contained the provision for oiling, cleaning and flushing the bearings without disturbing the adjustment or removing any of the parts of the bearings. A screw in the sprocket flange or crank axle, permits the application of oil directly on the balls, the same result being effected on the opposite bearing by means of an oil hole in the adjusting cone. The forms of oiling device differ in various makes, but in all the improvement is in the direction of ease and comfort without the necessity of removing parts.

The Useful Baboon.

So far as speed is concerned the dog, of course, has the advantage, but for keenness of sent, for the instinct of finding edible plants and hidden water, and as a sentinel against every kind of danger, the baboon is unequalled.

Le Vaillant, an African traveller, gives an account of a tame baboon which accompanied him on some of his journeys. "By his cries," he says, "he always warned us of the approach of an enemy before my dogs discovered it. The dogs were so accustomed to his voice that they used to go to sleep, and I was at first vexed with them for deserting their duties. When he once had given the alarm, they would stop to watch for the signal, and on the least motion of his eyes, or the shaking of his head, I have seen them all rush forward to the quarter where his looks were directed.—New York Journal.

She: "My face is my fortune."

He: "I am sorry. I could never marry a woman whose fortune was all settled on herself."

Credit For Farmers.

We have lately given some account of the operation of agricultural banks in Europe, which have done very much for the farming class by making it possible for it to secure loans on such security as farmers can offer. The farmer is especially in need of credit, for the interval must always be considerable between the preparation of the soil and the harvesting of the crop. He must spend money a long time before he can get any back. As to most of his products, he may be said to be carrying on a business where the stock is turned over but once a year. Furthermore, as a crop matures all over the country at the same season, and generally within a period of a few weeks, it is particularly important to the farmer that he should not be compelled to realize on his harvests immediately. He would break the market if he were obliged to sell all his crops as soon as gathered, and yet he must sell a good deal, for he has been under expense for months without any income.

While the farmer more than almost any other producer needs credit, he cannot generally offer commercial security, and real estate is not a good security for ordinary banks of discount to take, and it is unlawful for our national banks to accept it. The result is that the farmer is usually compelled to sell his produce at an unpropitious time or to get credit of merchants and private bankers for which usurious rates are obtained. In this country there has been practically no effort to supply this need for agricultural credits, although the brokers and private bankers and factors who have made a practice of lending to farmers have made a great deal of money out of it, for the absence of competition enables them to get a high rate for money, and the farmer pretty generally pays his debts.

It is singular that in our own country no effort has been made to afford agriculture in general the capital it needs for the improving of land and for carrying on farm operations during the long intervals between the annual marketing of crops. The changed conditions of the times make it imperative that farming must be conducted upon more scientific principles so as to get out of the land more than it has heretofore produced, and that necessity leaves no alternative but either to afford the farmer enlarged credit facilities or to leave the present landholders to be frozen out by insolvency, with the result of transferring this industry to a class possessing ampler means and able to cultivate larger farms upon improved methods.—*Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.*

My Neighbor Told Me

About Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me to try it—This is the kind of advertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world. Friend tells friend that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures; that it gives strength, health, vitality and vigor, and whole neighborhoods use it as a family medicine.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Big Timber Deal

Congressman Kulp Purchases 26,000 Acres of Valuable Lands.

Congressman Monroe H. Kulp has just completed negotiations by which his firm, M. H. Kulp & Co., secure possession of one of the largest and most valuable tracts of virgin timber land in Pennsylvania.

The deals have already been closed by which they secure a tract of 26,000 acres, several miles northwest of Lewisburg, and extending back to the White Deer Mountains. This land is covered with the best yellow and white pine and oak forests now standing in this section, and it will require about fifteen years to cut and prepare its supply for market.

Congressman Kulp's firm now has surveyors at work staking out a railroad line into the depths of the forests, and has three routes under consideration with Lewisburg, West Milton and New Columbia as their terminal points. The railroad iron and several locomotives that will be used to haul the cut timber to the terminal point have already been ordered, and the work of grading this private railroad, that will extend a distance of twelve or fifteen miles, will be under way within the next month.

Several sawmills will be put in operation without delay, and about 200 men will be employed.

This timber tract lies near the point of intersection of Union, Clinton, Center and Lycoming Counties, and for many years past has been a favored hunting and trout-fishing resort.

The great favor in which Ayer's Pills are held all over the world has been well earned. They are easy and even pleasant to take, and for all complaints of the stomach, liver, and bowels, are the safest and most thorough medicine in pharmacy. Every dose effective.

THE FROZEN BREEZE.

A Strange Phenomenon Observed by a Lover of Nature.

Did you ever see a frozen breeze? You might have seen one if you had gone with me into the country one winter morning, says the Country.

This was the way it came to be frozen: All night long the air had been laden with mist. Over the fields, in the hollows, all through the woods, even on top of the hills, the fog hung heavily. All that time the wind blew steadily, but not fiercely, from some northern quarter.

At nightfall the mercury fell below the freezing point, so that this mist, as it drifted through the trees, was frozen upon their branches and twigs. The elms, the oaks and the other leafless trees took their ice coating quite evenly, but the thick, impenetrable masses of the needless of the pine trees were covered noticeably only upon the sides toward the north or northwest, from which the wind came. The strong, steady breeze bent the branches to leeward while it was icing them, and when the wind came down in the morning they remained just there, leaning to the southward, iced and frozen to immovability, but looking just as if the wind were still steadily blowing.

Even in the afternoon, when the rain began to fall and the wind came from quite another quarter, that north wind of the night before still remained white and frozen over the piny woods, the pale, rigid corpse of a thing once keenly alive.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla taken now will build up the system and prevent serious illness later on. Get only Hood's.

Why We Are Right Handed.

Primitive man, being naturally an aggressive animal, defended himself against wild beasts with his fists and nails. He fought for his food and his womankind, which his enemies were always trying to take from him. The first movement on being attacked is to endeavor to protect the most exposed and vulnerable part of the body. For the boxer and the fighter the heart is undoubtedly the most vulnerable place. A hard blow in that region may easily kill a man, and consequently primitive man used the right hand to fight with and the left to protect the heart and to ward off the blows directed to that region. When, therefore, arms of offense and defense were introduced and replaced teeth and fists, it was the right hand that wielded the sword and lance, while the left held the shield and buckler before the region of the heart.

The enormous difference between the use of the right and the left hand in our present civilization has this very simple origin. In the first place, the superiority of the right over the left hand was only brought into evidence during a combat, but it soon spread and became universal. Since the introduction of lethal weapons the right hand became naturally accustomed to the manipulation of the lance, the sword and the knife, and the nerves of the right side soon became more flexible and more under the control of the will than the muscles of the left side.—*New York Ledger.*

No small objection which young folks had to the old-time spring-medicines was their nauseousness. In our day, this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and popular of blood-purifiers, is as pleasant to the palate as a cordial.

Danville Asylum.

The Danville Insane Asylum report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1896, has been sent out. The total number of patients admitted since the beginning of the hospital is 4,873—2,773 males and 2,100 females. Number of patients discharged—Restored, 475 males, 329 females; improved, 414 males, 323 females; stationary, 705 males, 595 females; died, 664 males, 342 females; not insane, 1. The ratio of deaths to all admitted was 23.94 per cent of males, 16.28 per cent of females; total, 20.64 per cent.

The financial condition of the institution Sept. 30, 1896, was as follows: Assets—Due by State for maintenance, $20,539.05; due by State for land, $3,000; due by poor districts, $12,569.74; due by private patients, $2,072.75; due by individuals for products purchased, $422.96; $38,605.50. Liabilities—Due treasurer, $1,347.98; accounts payable, $374.24; total, $1,722.22; balance, $36,883.28.

BLEEDING PILES, ITCHING PILES.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures Piles in all forms—Itching, Bleeding and Blind. One application gives quick relief; three nights will cure most cases; six nights will cure most stubborn cases. The best and surest cure for any and all skin eruptions. 35 cents.

Sold by C. A. Klein.

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TRADE-MARK.

The only genuine **"Baker's Chocolate,"** celebrated for more than a century as a delicious, nutritious, and flesh-forming beverage, is put up in **Blue Wrappers** and **Yellow Labels.** Be sure that the **Yellow Label** and our Trade-Mark are on every package.

WALTER BAKER & CO. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass.

ALEXANDER BROTHERS & CO.

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Sole agents for the following brands of Cigars:

Henry Clay, Londres, Normal, Indian Princess, Samson, Silver Ash

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Prices Low and Good Work.

For the finest and best stoves, tinware, roofing, spouting and general job work, go to W. W. Watts, on Iron street. Buildings heated by steam, hot air or hot water in a satisfactory manner. Sanitary Plumbing a specialty.

I have the exclusive control of the Thatcher steam, hot water and hot air heaters for this territory, which is acknowledged to be the best heater on the market. All work guaranteed.

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IRON STREET. **Bloomsburg, Pa.**

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We buy right and sell right.

OUR SUCCESS IS BASED ON THIS FACT.

Honest trading has won us hosts of customers but we want more. We are selling good shoes, so good you ought to see them. Drop in and we will make it pay you.

CORNER IRON AND MAIN STS. **W. H. Moore.**

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF

CARPET, MATTING,

or OIL CLOTH,

YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT

W. H. BROWER'S

2nd Door above Court House.

A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.

How the Greeks Sleep,

Fastidious People Find No Conveniences at the Hotels.

In Greece the hotels of the interior follow on general type—the Italian. There is no common sitting-room, says the *Atlantic Monthly.* Why should there be? There is no office, but that does not seem to interfere with the presentation of bills. The ground floor is given up to a cafe or restaurant, if the innkeeper goes into that kind of business. Very often, however, the master of the Apollo has only rooms to let. The sleeping apartments on the floor above are often approached by an outside stairway, and, as is to be expected in a southern clime, they are scantily furnished. Overfurnishing is a vice anywhere. Under a southern sky it is a crime of which the Greeks are not guilty.

There is usually a mirror, though that tribute to human vanity is sometimes lacking, and, like the Turk, the solitary Turkish towel bears no brother near his throne. The bedstead is invariably of iron. As in primitive United States within my memory, single rooms are rare. Two, three, four, five beds are put in one room or strung along the corridors. A fastidious person who desires to occupy a room alone has to pay for all the beds therein. In some places special charges are made for sleeping in the daytime, and there is a fixed rate for sleeping on the floor.

NOT A QUARTER—But just 10 cents, and 40 doses in a vial of Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills. No pain, pleasure in every dose—little, but awfully good. Cure sick headache, constipation, biliousness, nausea, sallowness.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15cts. and 25cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Her Hidden Treasure Gone.

Mrs. Dougher Died Leaving $3000 in Gold Buried—Probably Stolen.

There was grim disappointment at Wilkesbarre, on Saturday, when heirs of the late Mrs. Margaret Dougher failed to find $3000 in gold hidden under the cellar steps of her home. On her death bed, after executing her will, she confided to James Harrington her secret concerning the buried gold.

Though the diggers searched vigorously Saturday, they found no gold. They think either that Mrs. Dougher, in her sufferings, forgot where she had hidden the treasure; that she had changed its locality and forgotten about the change, or that certain parties learned about the burial of the money in the cellar, and, after the recent burning accident, which resulted in Mrs. Dougher's death, carried it away.

By the provisions of Mrs. Dougher's will this gold was to have been divided between her husband and brothers. Her three houses were willed to her husband.

Do not wear impermeable and tight-fitting hats that constrict the blood-vessels of the scalp. Use Hall's Hair Renewer occasionally, and you will not be bald.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Every man is a king in his own back yard.

Every lie has other sins hiding behind it.

The cornerstone of discontent is ingratitude.

If good resolutions were horses everybody would ride.

If we have to do a certain work, the best thing we can do is to best learn how to do it best.

The man who goes to Heaven on flowery beds of ease will not create any stir when he gets there.

The man who sits down to wait for a golden opportunity to come along never has a comfortable seat.

If your son never learns anything from mistakes, it is hardly worth while to send him to college.

No mother should suffer her daughter to go into life as ignorant of its dangers as a lamb among wolves.

Every home ought to be made so much like Heaven that the children will not think of Heaven as being far away.

If parents would be more careful about their walk before their children, their talk to them would have more weight.

The man who begins every day with praise and ends it with thanksgiving, will not backslide, because so much of this world's good seems to go to the godless.—*Ram's Horn.*

A Catastrophe.

The train was roaring along about forty miles an hour, and the conductor was busily punching tickets full of holes, when a little thin old man who sat in one of the corner seats plucked his sleeve.

"Mister conductor, you be sure and let me off at Speers Station. You see, this is the first I ever rode on steam cars, and I don't know anything 'bout them. You won't forget it, eh?"

"All right, sir; I won't forget."

The old man brushed back a stray lock of hair and, straightening himself, gazed with increasing wonder at the flying landscape, every now and then exclaiming.

"Gracious!" "By gum!" etc.

Suddenly there was a crash, and after a number of gymnastic moves that made him think of his school days, he found himself sitting on the grass of the embankment alongside the track.

Seeing another passenger sitting a short distance away, patiently supporting various parts of the splintered car across his legs, he inquired.

"Is this Speers Crossing?"

The passenger, who was a drummer, and not altogether new to such happenings, replied, with a smile, although in considerable pain.

"No; this is catastrophe."

"Is that so, "he irritably exclaimed. "Now I know that conductor would put me off at the wrong place."—*Harper's Round Table.*

Reduced Rates to New York via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Dedication of Grant Monument.

For the dedication of the Grant Monumental Tomb, April 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell tickets from all points on its line to New York, April 26 (and from points within one hundred and fifty miles of New York, April 26 and 27), good to return until April 29 inclusive, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip. Tickets for military companies in uniform, numbering fifty or more, traveling in a body on one ticket, will be sold at rate of single fare per capita for the round trip.

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An Arcadia.

Perched high among the Swiss Alps is the abode of a small and interesting community, the name of the place being Abland Schenen, which, being interpreted, signifies an out of the way locality. Its people have no standing army and therefore go to war. They have no fleet, being hundreds of miles from the sea in every direction. They have no political bosses or wire pullers, and consequently such elections as they have are pure. They have no doctors, and, as a rule, only die of old age, There is no news and no need of a newspaper, the post comes only once a week, there are no trades and there is little industry.

There is no shopkeeper, blacksmith, wheelwright or public baker, no notary, advocate or policeman. Once a week a cheap Jack comes, bringing them all the goods they want, and their herds, flocks and poultry yards supply them with the rest. Having little money, they require no bank, but they have a church, with a bell, which, besides its Sabbath summons, rings for births and funerals and festivals.

It is or was a New Andorra in its primitiveness, but with a run of tourists thither its Arcadian simplicities would vanish in a season.—New York *Tribune.*

He Swore.

The chaplain of the Eleventh Vermont was Dr. Arthur Little, who was for a dozen years or more a popular Chicago pastor. It is said of Mr. Little that on three different occasions he took a musket and went into battle. After his first fight one of his brother officers told Mr. Little that his conduct in battle had been highly creditable except for his shocking profanity.

"Why, sir, you are mistaken. I never swear."

"I don't know what you call it, Mr. Little, but were a private to swear at a mark I am sure his profanity would not be worse than yours was in that battle."

"You shock me."

"Well, sir, you shocked the rest of us in that fight. Do you remember anything you said during the fight, Mr. Little?"

"Not a thing."

"Well, you swore nearly every time you spoke."

It was about the same the next fight and worse than ever in the third.

Men are not their better selves in battle, no matter how brave they may be. They do things and they say things that they could not be induced to do or say in the ordinary walks of life. I told of a pious old deacon, the captain of a company, who was horribly profane in a fight, and when chaffed about it wept for his sins. Mr. Little was more philosophical. He said: "I didn't intend to swear. I didn't know that I swore. I am sorry if I did swear. I guess, under the circumstances, God will not mark it down against me."—*Chicago Times Herald.*

The Snow Melting Chinook.

In the northwestern states a peculiarly warm, dry wind, called the Chinook, which has a wonderful power of "eating up" snow, occasionally prevails, and a remarkable visitation of this wind occurred in Oregon and Washington last December. Prof. Ward, writing in Science, calls attention to the close resemblance between the Chinook winds of the Cascade and Rocky mountain regions and the celebrated foehn winds of the Alps. Both blow down from the mountain ranges, and both produce effects, in the sudden liquefaction of snow, that are almost marvelous. There is no mystery about them, although they require particular conditions of atmospheric pressure, combined with certain effects arising from the position of the mountains with respect to the isothermal lines, or lines of equal temperature.

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A New Flying Machine.

A flying machine designed to imitate birds' flight, and somewhat similar in principle to that of the unfortunate Lillienthal, has been a subject of experiment by Herr A. Stentzel of Altoona. The wings have a spread of about 7 yards, with a surface of 8 2-3 square yards. They have a parabolic curve of 1 in 12, and move through an angle of 70 degrees. The apparatus weighs 75 pounds. The engine is of special construction, using compressed carbonic acid, and yields one horse power with a pressure of 5 atmospheres, and 2 to 3 horse power with 7 to 9 atmospheres. It is claimed that the machine cannot only fly, but that its speed can be varied at will.—Trenton (N. J.) *American.*

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WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the first Monday of May A. D., 1897 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

Estate of E. J. Cole, late of Jackson twp. deceased, Personalty $300.00.

Estate of Mordecai Millard, late of Centre twp. deceased, Personalty $300.00.

Estate of Wesley E. Nuss, late of Mifflin twp. deceased, Personalty $210.80. Realty $80.20.

Estate of James W. Hess, late of Sugarloaf twp. deceased, Personalty $241.00.

Estate of Joseph J. Davis, late of Centre twp. deceased, Personalty $80.00.

Estate of George Cole, late of Benton twp deceased, Personalty, $417.78.

Estate of John E. Ebner, late of the Boro. of Millville, deceased, Personalty $300.00.

Estate of Joel Fulk, deceased, Personalty, 57.24, Realty, 242.84.

Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., April 1, 1897. W. H. HENRIE, Clerk, O. C.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators, executors, guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, May 3, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

No. 1. The first and final account of N. Richart, executor of Rachael Richart, late of Scott township, deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of Peter S. Mill, executor of Lydia Keithline, late of Berwick.

No. 3. The account of Henry Hetler, executor of John Mourey, late of Mifflin township.

No. 4. First and final account of Susanna K. Swentzel, administratrix of William H. Swentzel, late of Bloomsburg.

No. 5. The account of John Q. Barkley, administrator, c. t. a., of Susan B. Funston, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, and filed by Wm. Mensch, administrator of said John Q. Barkley, deceased.

No. 6. The first and final account of Geo. W. Coreil, executor of William Miller, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

No. 7. The first and final account of J. D. and W. K. Armstrong, who are the administrators of C. P. Armstrong, deceased, who was the administrator of Joseph B. Shaffer, late of Bloomsburg.

No. 8. Second and final account of Geo. B. Hummer, acting administrator of John D. Hummer, late of Jackson township, decd.

No. 9. First and final account of Joseph W. Eves, administrator of Chandlee R. Eves, decd., late of Madison township.

No. 10. First and final account of William J. Whitmoyer, administrator of Adam Whitmoyer, late of Pine township, decd.

No. 11. First and final account of Aaron Boyd, guardian of Laura A. and Ralph R. Brader, minor children of Emma M. Brader, late of Centre township, deceased.

No. 12. The first and final account of H. H. Hulme, testamentary guardian of the person and estate of Lillian M., Samuel R. and Otis C. Kline, minor children of John S. Kline, late of Benton township, deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of John R. Rhodes, administrator of Celestia Rhodes, late of Mifflin township, deceased.

No. 14. First account of L. E. Waller, executor of R. W. Tubbs, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 15. The second and final account of Alexander G. Hess, administrator of Samuel Hess late of Benton township deceased.

No. 16. The first and final account of Charles F. John, Fredie H. Shuman and Emma J. Bitler administrators of Harman G. John, late of Main township deceased.

No. 17. The second and partial account of William R. Demott and Cyrus Demott, executors of Jacob Demott, late of Madison township deceased.

No. 18. Second account of I. W. McKelvy surviving executor of William McKelvy, late of Bloomsburg deceased.

No 19. First and final account of Clarence A. Peterman, administrator of Benjamin F. Peterman, late of Benton township deceased.

No. 20. Third account of L. E. Waller executor of H. M. Andrews, late of Bloomsburg.

No. 21. First and final account of J. B. McHenry, Sheriff, Trustee, appointed by the Orphans' Court to make sale of Real Estate of Sallie Johnson and Eliza Fruit, under proceedings in partition.

No. 22. Third account of I. W. McKelvy surviving executor, of William McKelvy late of Bloomsburg deceased.

No. 23. The first and final account of F. W. Redeker, guardian of the person and estate of Henry Earle Hess a minor child of Reed Hess, late of Scott township deceased.

C. B. ENT,
April 3rd., 1897. Register.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

FIRST WEEK.

Bloom—W. I. Demaree, R. P. McHenry, C. W. Snyder, B. F. Sharpless. Simon Shaffer, John Watson.
Beaver—Eber McAfee, Daniel Swank.
Benton—Oscar Sutton.
Benton twp.—W. L. Shultz.
Berwick—Joseph Bittner, Wm. Frantz, Wm. Hildebrand, Geo. W. Johnson.
Briarcreek—Thomas E. Brittain.
Catawissa twp.—Henry Whitner.
Center—A. H. Bower, Wm. Hoffman.
Centralia—Wm. Benson, John W. Conner.
Cleveland—Galen Bird, Samuel Miller.
Conyngham—Isaac Boyer, Frank Brennan. Patrick Haley.
Fishingcreek—Cyrus Robbins, Olden Stokes.
Greenwood—B. D. Appleman, Enos Bangs, A. J. Derr, M. J. Kline, Frank Mather.
Hemlock—Steward Girton, David Stroup.
Madison—Robert Johnson.
Main—Boyd A. Hawk.
Mifflin—Charles Mensinger, C. v. Miller.
Mt. Pleasant—Isaiah Howell, Clark Smith.
Orange—J. F. Conner.
Pine—I. L. Eves.
Scott—George Swigart, Levi Weaver.
Sugarloaf—Elijah Peterson, Fred Laubach, Wesley Hess.

SECOND WEEK

Bloom—F. P. Drinker, J. P. Dewitt, Peter Jones, Robert Morris, George Moyer, Josiah Ralston, W. E. Rinker, W S. Rishton.
Benton—J. G. McHenry.
Benton twp.—F. P. Cole.
Berwick—Geo. W. Miller, Allen McHenry, T. P. Swayze.
—Catawissa—Jeremiah Cornelius, S. S. Driesbaugh, John B. Fortner.
Center—H. E. Knorr, William Edwards, L. A. Remley.
Conyngham—Patrick Bradley. Barnard Welch
Fishingcreek—W. L. McHenry.
Greenwood—J. G. Girton.
Hemlock—Wm. Earnest.
Jackson—John Fritz
Locust—Wm. Adams, J. W. Snyder.
Main—John H. Hartzell.
Mifflin—Jacob Gruver.
Orange—A. J. Kocher.
Pine—G. W. Holdren. B. F. Karschner, J. R. Lyons
Roaringcreek—S. L. Cherrington, Samuel Houck.
Scott—Charles Hess.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1897,

at two o'clock p m., all that certain hereinafter described piece or lot of land situate in Bower's second addition to the Borough of Berwick, in said county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Situated on Fourth street beginning at the corner of lot number one on said street, thence by said Fourth street forty-nine and a half feet to lot number three, thence by same one hundred and sixty-five feet to a one rod alley, thence by said alley forty-nine feet and a half to lot number one, thence by the same one hundred and sixty-five feet to the place of beginning. Being lot number two in said Bower's second addition of Berwick, whereon is erected a

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and outbuildings.

It being the same lot of land granted and conveyed by indenture under the hands and seals of Isaiah Bower and Hannah, his wife, bearing date the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1880.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Agnes R. Vanderslice et al., vs. Joseph R. Vanderslice and T. J. Vanderslice, administrators of Mary G. Vanderslice, deceased, and to be sold as the property of Joseph R. Vanderslice and T. J. Vanderslice, administrators of Mary G. Vanderslice, deceased.

J. B. McHENRY,
Robison, Atty. Sheriff.
4-8-1s.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mordecai Millard, late of Centre township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mordecai Millard, late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

E. S. MILLARD,
J. E. CREASY,
3-4-6t. *Administrators.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Mericle late of Hemlock Township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of the said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

THEODORE MERICLE,
Administrator.
Bloomsburg, Pa.
FREEZE & HARMAN, Atty's. 3-4-6t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa. Estate of Benaga Parker, late of said county, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by said Court to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of the executor of said estate, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties interested, for the purposes of his appointment at the office of L. S. Windersteen, Esq., in the town of Bloomsburg, Penna., on Friday, April 16th, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where said parties are required to prove their claims or be debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund.

G. M. QUICK,
3-18-4t. *Auditor.*

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1897,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., beginning at a stone in line of land now or late of Bernard Seybert, thence by land late of Joseph Stackhouse north seventy-one and three-fourth degrees east one hundred and fifty-seven perches to a post, thence by land of same south two degrees west fifty-five perches to a post, thence by same south seventy-one and three-fourth degrees west one hundred and thirty-nine perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing

48 ACRES

more or less.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Susan Fox, now to the use of Ellis Eves and Bro., vs. C. B. Roberts and C. A. Dodson, and to be sold as the property of C. A. Dodson.

J. B. McHENRY,
Herring, Atty. Sheriff.
4-8-ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1897,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Sugarloaf, Columbia county, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone on line of Emanuel Dilts and J. M. Larish south seventy one degrees and twenty-five minutes, east thirty-three and eight-tenths perches to a stone, thence by land of A. Laubach along the public road south two degrees and twenty-three minutes, west seventeen and two-tenths perches to a stone, thence by land of John W. Kile, south fifty-five and three-fourths degrees, west thirty perches to a stone, thence by same north fourteen degrees west twenty-one and seven-tenths perches to o stone, thence by same north sixty-four and three-fourth degrees, west five and six-tenths perches to a small white oak, thence by same north ten and one-quarter degrees east twenty-one and eight-tenth perches to the beginning, containing

SIX ACRES

and thirty-eight perches, be the same more or less, whereon is erected a

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stable and out buildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Bloom Poor District's use vs. John Kile, and to be sold as the property of John Kile.

Snyder, atty. J. B. McHENRY,
3-27-ts. Sheriff.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., the undersigned executor of last will and testament of George Bower, late of Briarcreek township in the said county deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises on

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1897,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit:

No. 1. A tract of land situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pa, adjoining lands of David Kisner, David Shaffer, James Evans and others, containing

THIRTY ACRES,

and fourteen perches.

No. 2. All the right, title and interest of the said decedent in the undivided one-half of a tract of land situate in said Briarcreek township, in said county, adjoining lands of William Yohe, William Girton, Henry Martz, Ephraim Evans andothers, containing 18 acres, more or less, whereon are erected a frame

DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, and out-buildings.

No. 3. All the right, title and interest of the said decedent in the undivided one-half of a tract of land situate in said township of Briarcreek, in said county, adjoining lands of William Evans, James, Lemons, John Fester and John Doak, containing

20 ACRES,

more or less.

TERMS OF SALE. Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, fifteen per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year from said sale, together with interest thereon from confirmation nisi. Purchaser to pay for deed. Purchaser will be required to give bond with good and approved security for the faithful payment of the purchase money according to the above conditions.

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Dr. Henry W. Champlin has located in Bloomsburg, and opened an office in the rooms over the Farmer's National Bank. He occupies one of Mrs. Smith's houses on Third below Jefferson street. Dr. Champlin has been practicing medicine for some years in Towanda, and the papers of that town speak very highly of him as a skillful physician and surgeon. His office hours are from 10 to 12 a. m. 3 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.

The Bradford *Argus* says:

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Value of Property Submerged in Mississippi Valley About $65,000,000.

380,000 PEOPLE AFFECTED.

Over Two-Thirds of Them Live in Mississippi and Arkansas.

A statement relative to the agricultural interests of the submerged districts of the Mississipi valley south of Cairo, Ill., has been issued by the department of agriculture at Washington.

The total area under water on April 6 was 15,800 square miles, of which 7,900 square miles was in Mississippi, 4,500 square miles in Arkansas, 1,750 square miles in Missouri, 1,200 in Tennessee and 450 in Louisiana.

This region contained in 1890, so far as can be determined in view of the somewhat indefinite boundary lines of the flood, a population of 379,685, of which 186,489 or about one-half was in Mississippi, 100,235 in Arkansas, and the remainder almost equally divided between Missouri and Tennessee.

Taking the entire region the colored population outnumbered the whites in the proportion of twelve to seven, the colored predominating in the flooded districts of Mississippi in the ratio of more than five to one and in Arkansas in that of two to one.

In Mississippi and Tennessee the population of the flooded districts is largely white, in the former state in the proportion of ten to one and in the latter in that of two to one.

The flooded districts contain, it is estimated, about 39,500 farms, of which about 18,500 are in Mississippi, nearly 10,000 in Arkansas, and a like number about equally divided between Missouri and Tennessee.

These farms contain a total area of about 3,800,000, one-half of which is in Mississippi and one-fourth in Arkansas, the proportions in Missouri and Tennesse being about the same as in the case of the number of farms.

The total value of these farms with their improvements, etc., is close upon sixty-five million dollars, and here also the proportions in the different states about the same as above noted.

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Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. The frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

Mr. Nesbit Reiterates His Charges of Irregularities

IN AWARDING STATE CONTRACTS.

Provisions of the Anti-Trust Bill Which Has Passed the House and Now Awaits Action in the Senate. The New Capitol Building.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, April 13.—Representative Nesbit, of Northumberland county, still charges there are irregularities in the manner of giving out state contracts. He has filed with the house committee on public buildings and grounds a seven page statement setting forth alleged abuses in the administration of the department of public buildings and grounds. Among the charges made are that plans and specifications for the erection or for the revision of public buildings during recent years have been so written as to greatly limit the opportunity of responsible contractors to compete in the building, resulting in great loss to the state. In the erection of the new executive building, and remodeling of the old house, specifications were so drawn by the architect as to require all bidders to furnish certain articles of special manufacture at certain prices, and largely in excess of the proper cost of said article. It is also charged in this statement that plans and specifications have been so padded with items aggregating a large amount, and which were not intended to be exacted of the contractor. Yet it is claimed that honest bidders were compelled to bid on these. In the remodeling of the old hall of the house a large amount of basement excavations and underpining called for in the specifications were omitted. Favorite contractors were given to understand that this work could be omitted, and they thus bid accordingly.

To illustrate the carelessness which has characterized the state's scrutiny and inspection of bills which have been presented by favorite contractors for materials and workmanship furnished to the state Mr. Nesbit points to the character and quality of the material in the new executive building, apparent, he claims, to the most casual inspection, and to the admitted facts that the building, although but three years completed, already needs a new roof.

Mr. Nesbit is anxious for an honest investigation to be made, and claims this will establish the fact that many persons who desire to bid on public contracts are deterred from so doing because of the reasons indicated. He also thinks an investigation is important, inasmuch as the state is upon the eve of erecting a new state capitol building, involving the outlay of a large amount of money and the giving out of numerous contracts; "that the public interests and public honor require that all honest contractors desiring to bid on such contracts should have fair and equal opportunity to bid and just and equitable treatment afterward."

The Anti-Trust Bill.

Perhaps one of the most comprehensive and important measures ever enacted by any legislative body in the history of this country passed the house recently by a vote of 157 to 4. This is what is known as the anti-trust bill, and is said to be a copy of the famous Georgia anti-trust bill. It provides that "all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combines, between persons or corporations, made with a view to lessen, or which tends to lessen, full and free competition in any line of trade or business throughout the state, whether in the importation or sale or in the manufacture and sale of articles of domestic production or of domestic raw material, and all arrangements designed to restrain trade or which tend to advance, reduce or control the price or the cost to the producer, or to the consumer, of any such product or article of trade, are hereby declared against public policy, unlawful and void, except in the case of labor organizations." Corporations chartered by the state violating any of the provisions of this act forfeit their charter and corporate existence, and foreign corporations violating the same are prohibited from doing business in this state. It is made the duty of the attorney general to enforce the law.

Violations of the provisions of this act are declared to be destructive of free competition and a conspiracy against the public interest. Any person or persons engaging in any such conspiracy as principal, manager, dictator or agent, or in any other capacity, and who shall knowingly carry out any orders in furtherance of said conspiracy, shall on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding $5,000 and imprisonment in the penitentiary not exceeding three years. It is a duty incumbent upon the district attorney, upon the complaint of any citizen, to proceed in his official capacity to secure the indictment of persons or corporations infringing on the act.

This bill is not likely to meet with much favor in the senate, as there is a strong sentiment developing against it. Its passage through the senate will be watched with more than usual interest, in view of its passing the house by an almost unanimous vote. Those who oppose the bill becoming a law base their objections on the grounds that the remedy provided for the evils intended to be corrected is prohibition, not regulation, and because its terms are so broad and comprehensive that they could be held to apply and make unlawful the co-operative stores, partnerships, agreements between employers and their salesmen in reference to prices; in fact it is difficult to see, they claim, how any two or more persons could act together in any line of business without making a combination tending to affect the price or cost of a product, and not come within the prohibtive terms of the bill. It is also alleged that no evidence in the form of a petitions or a report will be presented to the house showing either the need for this bill or its effectiveness to remedy some of the undoubted evils incident to great combinations of capital.

To Push the New Capitol.

At last the measure providing for the erection of a new capitol building has taken shape and passed the senate prior to their last adjournment. This bill provides for the erection of a new state capitol building on or near the site of the old building at a cost of $550,000, and no doubt with a few amendments will speedily pass the house, and the governor proposes to attach his signature soon after it comes into his hands. It is his intention to have a beginning made toward the erection of a new state capitol very soon. An effort will no doubt be made in the house to increase the number of members of the commission by adding two from the house, but it is very doubtful whether the temper of this body will suffer this to be done. The house recognizes no man as master, and a spirit of great independence is a very marked characteristic. One of the elements that give strength to this influence comes from the Democratic members, who stand in solid phalanx and throw their weight to one side or the other as they are satisfied as to the value of the measures to be enacted. The other factions find it necessary to secure their influence, and they have to have some regard for the minority. It is doubtful whether the house of representatives of this commonwealth was ever in better trim to secure for the people wise and judicious legislation than the present one. This is becoming more noticeable each week. It would be well if the senate were similarly balanced. Too much smoothness characterizes this body, and they are accredited with passing about every measure that comes before them.

Another bill to pass the senate within the past few days was the Hamilton road bill, or senate bill No. 9, by a vote of 41 to 6. This bill is growing in popularity, and will pass the house with a good sized majority. There seems to be a strong sentiment developing in its favor in many of the country districts.

Electric railway legislation is now receiving some attention. Two measures in the interests of such enterprises were favorably reported out of the committee on passenger railways. The one authorizes electric and other railroads not operated by steam to carry freight, while the other practically gives the electric railways the right of eminent domain. The object of these measures is to avoid the influences of the supreme court decision, which has been an obstacle to the extension of electric roads into the country around Philadelphia.

The reform legislation that was promised in the beginning does not seem to be in a very healthy condition, as the bills already introduced in reference to this are not regarded with special favor. Some of the members who were thought to be friends of these measures do not take kindly to them. Unless there is a decided change in the sentiment of the house there are none of the reform measures likely to become laws.

Opposing an Excise Bill.

Although a meeting was held in the chamber of the house of representatives in the interests of the excise commission bill, and a number of able attorneys spoke in behalf of this measure, their efforts seem to avail but little. The provisions of this bill authorizes the establishment of a commission composed of attorneys, or persons learned in the law, whose duties would be to pass upon all bills as to their legal form and constitutionality before they are introduced in either house. It is feared that were this bill to become a law there might a spirit of favoritism develop, and in that event only certain measures be permitted to go before either house. It is also objected to on the ground that it tends to increase the number of the officials of the state, and thus add to the expenses.

Although several apportionment bills have been introduced, it is extremely doubtful whether there is any legislation effected in this respect during this session at least. The difficulty is to frame bills that would satisfy the majority, as in order to make a fair apportionment some counties would necessarily have a reduced representation, and this would incur great opposition from such districts.

The senate fire investigating committee is still wrangling with Dr. Swallow, who seems now to be in a defiant mood, and rather disposed to choose his own time to furnish the evidence he is alleged to have in reference to the burning of the capitol. In an open letter to Governor Hastings, State Treasurer Haywood and Auditor General Mylin, members of the public buildings and grounds commission, regarding their referring his request for permission for himself and others to examine the ruins of the old capitol building to the attorney general for his decision, he charges childish tactics, and criticizes them very strongly. But the time has come when the doctor must obey the tribunal before which he is cited to appear, as they have a right to know of any knowledge or testimony he or his friends have to offer, and he will not gain anything by withholding his information longer.

Little Evidence Against Agent Moore.

The legislative committee investigating the charges against Pure Food Agent F. N. Moore have succeeded in getting but little evidence in relation to the charges made against him thus far.

The following statistics, as taken from the books of the transcribing clerks, show the progress of legislation in both the senate and house: House bills read in place, 928; house bills reported from committee, 461; senate bills read in place in the senate, 408; senate bills reported from house committee, 61; senate bills reported from house, 80; house bills passed and in the senate, 79; house bills in the governor's hands, 12; approved, 9; recalled, 2; senate bills passed in the house, 3.

These bills passed the house finally within the past few days: Requiring constables to make returns to court only when they have violations of law to report, except where otherwise provided for by rule of court; authorizing boroughs to make appropriations to establish and maintain free public libraries; to provide for levying school and school building taxes on the city valuation in third class cities, where the school district comprises the same territority as the city; validating conveyances and instruments of writings executed by attorneys in fact; supplement to the act of May 23, 1889, to provide for the assessment and collection of special taxes upon properties abutting for street sprinkling and street cleaning.

June 20, it is thought, will be the date of final adjournment, and an effort is being made to have all the business finished by that time.

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We have a new line of curtain poles, finished in ebony, cherry and oak. They are superior to any we have had before, are five feet long, straight as an arrow and furnished with a complete set of brass trimmings, all for the insignificant price of 19c.

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Women's Silk and Cotton Vests in pink and blue, 21c.

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